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BIRTHS.

AGAR—April 18, 1925, at 22 Barrington street, Limerick, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Agar, a daughter.
BYRNE—April 13, 1925, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Byrne, 47 Saint Lawrence road, Clontarf, a daughter.
CARROLL—April 18, 1925, at 8 Effra road, Rathmines, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Carroll (nee Hall), a son.
JOHN—April 17, 1925, at Maglona, Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reginald John, of Alexandra, Churchtown, County Dublin, a daughter.
LAW—April 15, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, the wife of Captain W. S. Law, of a daughter.
SCANLAN—April 15, 1925, at Maglona, Upper Mount street, to Kay, wife of T. H. Scanlan, Barrister-at-Law, 18 Murchampton road, a daughter.
STEWART—April 11, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. H. Stewart, 6 Connaught place, Clonskeagh, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CATALA and RICE—Tuesday, April 14, 1925, at St. Martin's Church, Pau, by the Rev. Canon Dubarat, J. Andri, only son of the late J. B. and Madame Catala, to Madge, third daughter of the late Fred Rice, of this city, and Mrs. Rice Malone, late of Qui-Si-Sano, Blackrock, County Dublin, and 10 Rue Henri IV., Pau, B.P., France.
EDMONDSON and BOURNE—February 25, 1925, at Folkestone, Theodore, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edmondson, late of Dundrum, County Dublin, to Grace Marian, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bourne, of Folkestone (late of Barnet).
GLASSCOCK and ROBERTSON—April 9, 1925, at Clontarf Presbyterian Church, by Rev. J. L. Morrow, M.A., William Herbert, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock, Chelsea, London, to Beatrice Nora, elder daughter of Dr. J. Robertson and the late Mrs. Robertson, 40 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf.
McEVOY and NUGENT—At the Church of the Assumption, Booterstown, by the Rev. Father Mahony, Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy, Drumcondra, to Kathleen (Kitty), daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nugent, Omagh.
MULLINS and BURLAND—April 15, 1925, at Kilcenaule Church, by Rev. Chancellor Graham, M.A., R.D., David A. Mullins, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mullins, Eddington House, Willsbridge, Bristol, to May, widow of William H. Burland, Eilleens, Ballynonty, Thurles.
O'DONNELL and MORRIS—April 15, 1925, at Piltown R.C. Church, by Rev. W. O'Donnell, P.P., Cahir, assisted by Canon Phelan, P.P., Piltown, and Rev. J. Russell, P.P., Fethard, Bryan O'Donnell, son of Michael and Mrs. O'Donnell, Banixtown, Clonmel, to Mary, youngest daughter of the late Dr. Morris, Lady Lane, Waterford.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BENNETT—April 7, 1925, at 15 Clarence Gate Gardens, London, N.W.1, George Latham Blacker Bennett, Captain, Royal Navy (retired), second son of the late George Latham Bennett, of Glenefy, Galbally, Tipperary, aged 71.
BOYD—April 20, 1925, Blagdon, Bristol, Gavin Paterson Boyd, Chief Accountant, British and Irish Steam Packet Company, Ltd.
BYRON—April 19, 1925, at Slyguff, Bagenalstown, Mary Anne, widow of the late William Byron. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 3 o'clock (new time).
CALLAN—On Monday, April 20, 1925, at his residence, Fryarspark, Boyle, Lawrence Callan, aged 68 years. High Mass 10 a.m. Funeral, 2 p.m., to Assylin to-morrow (Wednesday).
CASSIDY—April 19, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Thomas Aquinas, son of the late James F. Cassidy and Mrs. Cassidy, Summerhill and Middle Gardiner street, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, this (Tuesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass. No flowers.
CLARKIN—April 18, 1925, at her residence, Ballyroan Lodge, Rathfarnham, Mary, beloved wife of Andrew S. Clarkin, 204 Pearse street, Dublin. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, mother, brothers, and children. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for her. Funeral from Clarendon street Chapel, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Tuesday) morning.
DELAP—April 19, 1925, at Lifford, County Donegal, Alexander Henry, Canon of Derry Cathedral, second son of the late Canon Alexander Delap, Valentia Island, in his 67th year. Funeral at Ramelton on Thursday.
DONNELLY—April 17, 1925, at Lausanne, Crawford Singleton Donnelly (formerly of Auburn, Malahide, County Dublin).
DONOVAN—April 19, 1925, at 54 Lansdowne road, in his 21st year, Malachy Walter, younger son of Robert and Katharine Donovan. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at St. Mary's, Haddington road, 9 a.m., to-day (Tuesday), 21st.
EDMUNDSON—April 20, 1925, at her residence, Mount Bailie, Dundalk, Alice Edmundson, eldest daughter of the late William Edmundson, Agent, Bank of Ireland, Dundalk. "With Christ, which is far better."
FARRELL—April 20, 1925, at his residence, "Clanaboy," Westfield road, Harold's Cross, John Henry Farrell, late Municipal Officer, Dublin Corporation, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral, after Requiem Mass, 9 o'clock, Mount Argus, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 22nd inst.
HALL—April 17, 1925, at Lunestown, Mullingar, Annie Elizabeth Frances, widow of Colonel George Crampton Hall, Ballinacor, Westmeath. Funeral from Lunestown at 12.30 p.m. to-day (Tuesday), 21st inst., to Ballymore Church.
HEMSWORTH—February 21, 1925, killed by a locomotive in Newcastle, N.S.W., Australia, Lancelot Hemsworth, aged 46 years. He leaves to mourn his loss four sisters and three brothers.
HURFORD—April 20, 1925, at his residence, 15 Claremont road, James Hurford, younger son of the late James T. Hurford. Funeral private.
KOUGH—April 19, 1925, at Monkstown, County Dublin, Kathleen Norman, elder surviving daughter of the late Thomas Kough, Esq., Enniscorthy, County Wexford. Funeral Service in Monkstown Church to-morrow (Wednesday) at 9.30 a.m.
McDOWELL—In London, suddenly, John M. McDowell, of 61 Northumberland road. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock in Haddington road Church to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. Funeral immediately afterwards to Dean's Grange Cemetery. No flowers, by request.
MILLER—April 18, 1925, at her residence, 34 Clarendon street, Dublin, Elizabeth Miller, widow of the late William Miller, of Colmain, County Wexford. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral (private) to St. George's Burial Ground this (Tuesday) morning at 10.45 o'clock.
NOTON—April 1, 1925, in Calgary, Canada, the result of an accident, Annie, wife of J. H. Noton, and eldest daughter of the late T. Kennedy, Sub-Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary.
O'CONNOR—April 14, 1925, at 16 Calverley Park Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, of heart failure, Anastasia O'Connor, devoted friend of the Silvertop family. R.I.P.
POWER—April 19, 1925, at her residence, Cashel, Tipperary, Lily, beloved wife of Lawrence P. Power, V.S. Office and High Mass at Cashel Church this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock (old time). Funeral immediately afterwards. No flowers.
QUIGLEY—April 20, 1925, at 16 Montpelier Parade, Monkstown, Mrs. Ellen Mary Quigley, at an advanced age. R.I.P. Funeral private.
RATHDONNELL—April 13, 1925, at Algiers, Katherine Anne, wife of Lord Rathdonnell, Lisnavagh, Rathvilly, eldest daughter of late Right Hon. Henry Bruen, Oak Park, Carlow.
ROYCRAFT—April 18, 1925, at Woodmancot, St. Leonard's-on-Sea, Sussex, Mary Benison Roycraft, aged 76 years.
TOPPIN—April 19, 1925, at Ellerslie, Shankill, Margaret Mary, beloved wife of Percy Toppin, in her 81st year. Funeral private.
WATT—April 15, 1925, at her father's residence, Margaret Hardie (Daisy) Watt, eldest daughter of Thomas H. Watt, Roscommon. "The Eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." Deut. xxxiii and 27. American papers please copy.

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IN MEMORIAM.

ATWOOD—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Ernest Atwood, who entered into rest April 21, 1922. Sadly missed by his fond wife, brother, and sister.
Thy purpose, Lord, we cannot see,
But all is well that is done by Thee.
IRWIN—In ever-loving memory of John, eldest son of the late George W. Irwin and Elizabeth Irwin, 15 Cadogan road, Fairview, who died 21st April, 1917. "Till the day break and the shadows flee away." Inserted by his mother, brother, and sisters.
LYNCH—In ever-loving remembrance of our darling Eileen (Mollie), who died April 21st, 1914.
SMITH—In loving memory of our dear brother, Joseph Smith, who was called Home 21st April, 1920, at 61 Upper Rathmines.
'Tis sweet to breathe thy name;
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
Inserted by his loving brothers and sisters.
STEWART—In loving memory of dear Herbert, youngest son of John D. and Mrs. Stewart, of Deramfield, who died April 19th, 1924. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."
WALLACE—In loving memory of my husband, Bernard George Wallace, who fell asleep at Boscombe, Easter, 1924. Inserted by his wife, E. Wallace.

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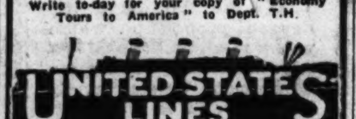

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SOUTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENT OF CLERK OF WORKS.

The South Dublin Rural District Council will at its Meeting of Tuesday, 5th May, 1925, at 5 p.m., proceed to appoint a competent person as Clerk of Works in connection with the building of 68 Labourers' Cottages at Terenure at a salary of five guineas per week.

Particulars of the duties to be performed may be obtained at the Council's Offices.

The person appointed must satisfy the Minister for Local Government and Public Health that he possesses satisfactory testimonials as to competency, character and general fitness for the position.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, must be lodged with the undersigned before 5 p.m. on the date above mentioned, when Candidates must be in attendance.

By Order,
GEO. GALLAGHER, Clerk of the Council.
Offices: No. 1 James's street,
Dublin, 21st April, 1925.

SOUTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENT OF SANITARY SUB-OFFICER AND RENT COLLECTOR.

The Rural District Council will at their Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 5th May, 1925, at 5 p.m., proceed to appoint a competent person as Temporary Sanitary Sub-Officer for the Dispensary District of Tallaght, comprising the District Electoral Division of Tallaght, at a salary of £20 a year; Caretaker of Templeogue Graveyard at £3 a year, and Collector of Rents of Cottages provided under the Labourers' Acts in the District Electoral Division of Tallaght at commission of 7½ per cent. upon the amount of rents collected and lodged with the Council's Treasurer.

The person appointed must enter into a bond in the sum of £150, and must possess the qualifications required by Sanitary Order No. 1, and must undertake to reside within the Dispensary District.

The appointment will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Applications and Testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. on the day of the Election, when Candidates must be in attendance.

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MOTOR NOTES.

(BY OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT.)

To-morrow we shall know the best, or the worst, that the Free State Minister for Finance has in store for us. There have been rumours recently that Mr. Blythe intends to make some concessions; but my latest information is that these, if any, will not affect the ordinary motorist to an appreciable extent. The one great service that he could render would be to reduce the import duty on cars, but the tax is such a good source of revenue at a moment when he is under pressure from many quarters that he cannot afford to sacrifice it. I am afraid, therefore, that we must prepare for another year of high costs and poor roads.

Organise.

Within the past month there have been many recruits to the ranks of the owner-driver. I trust that all of them will make a point of joining an organisation, for it is to their advantage to do so. In the first place, now, if ever, is the time when motorists must stand together. Individually we can formulate schemes of reform, but it is only by a united effort that we can hope to bring them into force. Roads, taxation, and a score of other subjects need the attention of which only a strong and united body can give them.

In the second place, the novice, by joining an organisation, will come into contact with experienced motorists who can give him advice that will save him a world of trouble, both in the management of his car and in arranging week-end tours.

I met a recruit the other day who was somewhat despondent. He had just discovered that driving a car is not such a simple matter as it appears. I am sure that he is not an exception, and therefore I venture to give a few hints which to many of my readers may seem elementary.

Road Practices.

First of all, then, let me say that motoring is governed by regulations, some of which have been abandoned by tacit consent, as, for instance, the legal speed limit. The motorists cannot always keep strictly to the law, because of the movement of other traffic; he has to learn and observe certain broad rules, and keep at the back of his mind other regulations now almost in disuse, but which may crop up and cause him trouble.

A far more effective protection for the general public than the speed limit is the provision under which the motorist can be brought to book for carelessness, which may be interpreted as driving to the public danger. The term is a wide one. The responsibility is thrown upon the motorist of taking every reasonable precaution against accidents. That is but right.

It is often forgotten that a motorist must stop if signalled to do so by a man in charge of a horse and cart. It is not generally known also that there is a limit—not a fixed limit—to the distance that one may drive a car in reverse gear. A motorist cannot reverse his car at a time when his action impedes other traffic. There is no regulation against cutting in, but except in cases of emergency nobody should be guilty of this practice. It is rude, and it may have a serious effect on the driver of the other car. At all times and in all circumstances the motorist should be courteous and show due consideration for the feelings and convenience of others. He must remember that the roads were not made for his especial benefit, and that not merely his own good name but the good name of his fellow motorists is in his keeping.

Maintenance.

So much for road practices. Most manufacturers nowadays issue books in which the care of the car is carefully explained, and every recruit to the ranks of the owner-driver should make a point of studying the instructions. An hour spent with the book will save much trouble and keep down the repair bill.

Excellent as the books are, however, very few of them are complete. How many of them, for instance, suggest that periodically the bolts which hold the body to the chassis ought to be examined and, if necessary, tightened? Yet my experience shows that this is a point which requires attention. The bolts pass through the wooden base members of the body and the upper flanges of the chassis. In course of time their heads sink into the wood and the nuts become loose. On more than one car that has been running for six months or less I have found one of those bolts missing, thus paving the way for an accident.

The petrol tank also needs attention. Very few motorists, it seems, realise the need of cleaning out the tank at least once a year. Consequently, not infrequently they are compelled to stop by the roadside in order to dismantle and clean the filter in the pipe between tank and carburetter. You will find that, even if a strainer is used when the tank is being filled, a remarkable amount of foreign matter manages to get in with the petrol. It comes chiefly from the paint work on petrol tins. At least once a year, therefore, the tank should be drained and cleaned.

Loss of Power.

Lack of power often will be found to be due to nothing more than a partially choked filter.

If the back brakes lose efficiency see that they are properly lubricated. The oil sometimes fails to penetrate throughout the whole length of the bearing brackets that carry the shafts of the actuating cams and the short levers attached to the pull rods, with the result that the shafts gradually become stiffer and stiffer in their bearings.

The spring nuts should be examined periodically, and the steering gear should not be allowed to develop too much backlash.

Concrete Roads.

The advantages of concrete roads, both from the economic standpoint and for reasons of safety, were dealt with last night by Major R. A. B. Smith, M.C., in a paper that he read before the Irish Motorists' Union.

In proof of his contention that the petrol consumption of motor vehicles was affected by the nature and condition of the road surface, the lecturer cited tests made with five two-ton lorries fully loaded. These tests showed that on a concrete road the lorries averaged 11.78 miles to the gallon of petrol, as against only 9.40 miles on "fair bituminous macadam" and 5.78 miles on an earth road in average condition.

Major Smith also referred to financial advantages, arising from the durability of concrete roads, which affected both the car-owner and the ratepayer. The freedom from "channelling," for instance, had a considerable influence in reducing car-deterioration; while the cost of maintenance was insignificant as compared with the heavy expenditure entailed by other types of road. Major Smith cited roads in Southwark, one of which has carried over 2,000,000 vehicles, which have cost practically nothing for maintenance since they were constructed five or six years ago.

No Skidding.

Skidding, the lecturer said, was practically eliminated on a concrete surface. "People have tried to skid their cars on a concrete road in various weathers, but it is a most difficult feat to accomplish; and it may be stated that if a vehicle is pulled up suddenly on this surface it will not deflect one inch out of the straight."

In explanation of this fact he pointed out that the gritty particles of stone embedded in the cement, besides giving a good grip to the rubber tyres, prevent any greasy compound forming on the surface of the road.

Major Smith said that the ease with which concrete roads can be banked at curves added a further element of safety. Such banking allowed a car to travel round a bend on its correct side and with a perfect grip, instead of running out into the middle of the road, or even to the wrong side, at the grave risk of collision with an approaching vehicle.

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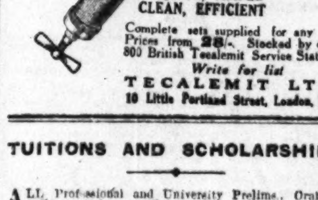
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ALL Professional and University Prelims. Oral and Correspondence Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

B.A.—Lady, Cambridge Diploma, coaches, Latin, French, Mathematics; terms moderate.—K 1185, this office. 16 B

BELMONT College, 36 Dawson street, Dublin ('phone, 2685).—Clerical Officers' Exam. (limited competition) announced for June 30th. Special Oral and Postal Classes now forming. Prospectus free. 20 E

BLACKROCK—Town Hall Kindergarten and Preparatory School Re-opened April 20th. Prospectus on application. 16 C

EXPERIENCED Governess disengaged; capable; excellent references; usual subjects; entire charge. Address "Z 3629, Governess," this office. 16 B

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College—Numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 16 B

ENGLISH Preparatory School offers two Scholarships, value £30; preference given to sons of gentlemen who fell in the Great War. Particulars address "Z 3604, Scholarships," this office. X

FRENCH Lady (Protestant) requires post Governess, English subjects, German, needlework, games; £60. Address "Z 3588, Governess," this office. 13 B

GENTLEWOMAN has vacancy, expert tuition, backward pupils.—B 714, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 17 C

GENTLEWOMAN (25), C.I., Edinburgh housekeepers' training, elementary teaching, good needlewoman, seeks temporary employment immediately; Dublin or district.—Griffin, Lisroona, Kilkee.

IRISH Professor, native speaker, would prepare teachers for Summer Course, also students; success guaranteed in most backward cases; highest testimonials; terms very moderate.—K 1595, this office. 20 E

ITALIAN Lessons, by lady, experienced; conversation, translation.—R O 1907. Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

LADY (teaching diploma R.I.A.M.) with experience, will give lessons pianoforte and theory; good locality and piano (reasonable); south suburbs.—K 1538, this office.

LADY highly recommends Protestant Governess, usual subjects, good music, French, drawing, English, sewing; immediate engagement; salary from £40. Address "Z 3770, Governess," this office. 20 E

LEARN to Ride—Private Lessons at very moderate terms. Special care taken with children and beginners. Hacks and Hunters for Hire.—Kellett's Riding School, 39 Mespil road, Dublin. 'Phone—Ballsbridge 717. 20 E

NURSERY Governess (R.C.) wishes post; can prepare boys for school. Highly recommended by Mrs. Edward Minchin, Belmont, Mullingar. 16 B

NURSERY Governess, 38, seeks post, one or two children; experienced; Protestant, gentlewoman.—441, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone 3065. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting; rapid progress assured; personal tuition.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 20

VACANCY for two Boarders, aged 10 to 14 years, in good Boarding School for Girls on the N. Wales coast; reduced fees 25 to 30 guineas a term, according to age. Address "Z 3552 Boarders," this office. 13 14

YOUNG Swiss Francaise wishes to hear of family who would receive her au pair; speaks French and German; music; very highly recommended by present lady. C/o Mrs. McCann, Simmonscourt Castle, Donnybrook. 17 C

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin.

HOLIDAYS on Continent for Teachers, July, August, cheap; delightful, educational; special terms small groups teachers. Particulars (stamp), Secretary, Epworth Touring Club, Crescent Dundalk. 8 18

IN a School in N. Wales, Student Mistress, about 16 to 17 years of age, Wanted, on mutual terms, to give occasional help to the Matron with the young boarders. Exceptional opportunity for coaching and study. Preparation for examinations. Address "Z 3196 Student Mistress," this office. 6 15

ITALIAN Lessons Wanted; native preferred. Apply R O 1902, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

LADY (young) take Charge boy, age 3, 3-6 daily; Kingstown neighbourhood; state remuneration required.—K 1544, this office.

NURSERY Governess, experienced, Wanted, for girl of 6; usual subjects; country town.—K 1420, this office. 17 B

WANTED immediately, Grinds, Latin, Psychology; Trinity Degree Exam.; state terms.—K 1243, this office. 16 B

WANTED, Games Master, four afternoons per week; good cricket; Prep. School, Dublin. Address "Z 3739, Master," this office. 18 D

WANTED, immediately, Grinds in Physiology for Medical Intermediate, Part I. Address "Z 3725, Grinds," this office. 18 D

WANTED, immediately, for Ballindrait N.S., Co. Donegal, qualified J.A.M. (Presbyterian); music preferred. Apply, with references, to Rev. J. H. Bewglas, Murlog Manse, Ballindrait.

WANTED, companionable young Man, Protestant, to look after and give first lessons to a boy of seven, Dublin suburbs; gentleman preferred; state age and salary expected. Address "Z 3785, Man," this office.

YOUNG Lady (R.C.) as Morning Governess; Pembroke district. Address "Z 3764, Governess," this office. 20 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A YOUNG Lady desires position as Companion to an Invalid Lady; very kind and of a willing disposition. Address "Z 3627, Companion," this office. 16 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

AUDIT Clerk, disengaged, seeks engagement with firm of Accountants; highly recommended.—K 1431, this office. 18 D

AN elderly, refined Lady (R.C.), wishes position as useful Help; light housework, sewing. Address M.M., Alexandra Hostel, Rathmines.

ACTIVE woman, shortly disengaged, seeks post as Caretaker or other position of trust; Dublin or Wicklow; highly recommended; interview. Address "Z 3768, Caretaker," this office. 20 C

ACCOUNTANT'S Clerk, experienced stocktaker, desires employment; unemployed through no personal fault; reasonable salary; highest references.—K 1605, this office.

A SMART Girl, leaving school, seeks employment in Shop, Protestant; well recommended.—K 1611, this office. 20 C

BOILER Attendant—respectable man requires work as above; understands fittings; well recommended.—K 1186, this office. 16 B

BOOKKEEPER (Male) aged 27, experienced audits, etc., any business, desires change; indoor preferred; would travel Secretary-Companion; excellent references, appearance and education; Ireland or England. Address offers to "Z 3683, Bookkeeper," this office. 17 C

BLACKSMITH—Good all round Man wants job; well recommended. Address "Z 3760, Blacksmith," this office 19 D

COMPETENT Shorthand Typist, thoroughly experienced office work, wishes city vacancy; interview.—K 1541, this office. 20 C

DRAPERY—A young man, with long experience, wishes to hear of vacancy; excellent references. Address "Z 3720, Drapery," this office. 17 D

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work ladies' houses; costumes, children's, alterations.—K 1590, this office. 20 E

EXPERIENCED Architectural Engineering Draughtsman desires home work; sketch designs worked up, details, perspectives, steelwork; country orders arranged.—K 1193, this office. 16 B

ESTATE Carpenter and Plumber seeks Job; understands all building repairs; highly recommended; wages moderate.—476, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 20 E

HOUSEKEEPER in business house; a superior Woman; thoroughly understands her business; well recommended.—K., 32 Holles street.

LADY Help, Housekeeper, Companion; look after men, dairy, fowls, invalid; highest references. Address "Z 3623, Help," this office. 16 B

LADY Bookkeeper, Shorthand Typist, desires position; five years' experience; thorough knowledge of books and general office routine.—K 1332, this office. 17 C

LADY offers services as Companion to elderly person; several hours each afternoon or evening.—K 1251, this office. 16 D

LADY, some experience, seeks post on Poultry Farm, non resident, Co. Dublin.—K 1571, this office. 20 E

LADY wishes post Lady Help; good with children, housework; excellent testimonials; I.C.—K 1567, this office.

LADY highly recommends Companion to lady requiring same; kind, most attentive, and cheerful.—445, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 20 C

LADY Help desires post, Protestant, gentlewoman, 38, where maid kept; sewing.—442, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

LADY by birth, Protestant, wishes post Companion where maid kept, suburbs, Kingstown preferred. Address "Z 3759, Companion," this office. 19 E

MOTHER and Daughter would accept responsible post, Caretaker, Housekeeper; references.—K 1212, this office. 16 B

MECHANICAL Engineer, A.M.I.Mech.E., First Class Board of Trade Cert., Steam, Int. Comb., factory plant, drawing, office and commercial experience; moderate salary. Address "Z 3762, Engineer," this office. 17 D

MOTHER'S Help or Companion (experienced) or Nursery Governess.—K 1531, this office. 20 C

POST Office and General Business; 10½ years in last situation; country preferred. Address "Z 3735, Employment," this office. 19 D

POST Office—Young lady desires immediate vacancy, fully competent in all duties, telephone, etc.; excellent references.—K 1536, this office. 20 E

PRACTICAL Painter, paperhanger, will hang paper, 10d.; Painting; moderate terms; workmanship guaranteed.—K 1439, this office. 20 C

RESPECTABLE Boy, 18 years, wishes to serve his time to Grocery and Bar; town or country; reference.—K 1325, this office. 17 C

RESPECTABLE girl seeks position Bookkeeper or Cashier; good references and certificates; no experience.—53, Wilde's Office, Bray. 17 C

RESPECTABLE, well educated Youth seeks position Junior Clerk; business or trade preferred; highly recommended.—Y., Wilde's Office, Bray. 19 D

RESPECTABLE, well educated Youth desires position Junior Clerk; highly recommended.—K 1627, this office. 20 C

SUPERIOR Country Girl wants Position of Trust, such as Companion Help or Mother's Help, in a nice home. Address "Z 3659, Companion," this office. 16 D

SHORTHAND Writer, Typist, Bookkeeper desires change; long experience; highest references.—K 1514, this office. 20 E

SHORTHAND Typist—Young Lady, leaving college, seeks position.—K 1489, this office. 20 E

SHORTHAND Typist, eight years' experience, requires post; good references.—K 1550, this office. 20 E

SMART Protestant Girl would go as Improver to Drapery and Fancies. Address "Z 3794, Girl," this office. 20 F

WANTED, post as Companion or Lady Nurse for May, June. Address "Z 3714, Companion," this office. 17 C

WIDOW, lady, (young), giving up home, seeks engagement Manageress, Secretary; excellent housekeeper, dainty cook; companion, governess; musical; conversational French. Write "Rosebery," Sandycove avenue, West. 17 C

WANTED, post, Female Assistant, grocery and provision shop; excellent papers; P.P. reference. Address "Z 3771, Assistant," this office.

WELL educated Girl, musical, R.C., 25, desires post in family as Companion Help; small salary; city or suburbs; no objection to travel.—K 1584, this office.

YOUNG Lady, domesticated, wishes post Companion or Useful Help; teach first lessons (morning hours); 10/- weekly.—K 1195, this office. 16 B

YOUNG Girl, well educated, requires junior position in Office or Shop; highest references.—K 1272, this office. 18 B

YOUNG Girl desires position as Apprentice to Photography Trade, city or South suburbs only.—P., Wilde's Office, Bray.

YOUNG girl seeks situation business house, Daily Work; papers; well recommended.—K 1558, this office. 20 C

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

MANSERVANT Wanted, highly recommended, middle aged, attend on old gentleman, help in diningroom and plate; religion, wages, copies.—Mrs. Fleming, Barraghcore House, Goresbridge, Kilkenny. 20 C

WANTED for Dundrum, young, active Man; good milker, help in garden, and care motor; must be highly recommended; state wages, with quart milk daily. All particulars to K 1572, this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

BOY required, work garden, stable, milk, generally useful; apply, letter only, stating wages expected (indoor), discharges, age.—Forbes, Castleknock. 20 E

WANTED, Second Journeyman, a young man, 20-21 years, with some experience under glass; wages 28/-, bothy and usual allowances; state particulars of experience.—Head Gardener, Headfort, Kells.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A STEADY young Man (single) wishes situation as Yardman; good milker; early riser; can do general work; well recommended.—K 1486, this office. 20 E

BUTLER and Valet; Protestant; take job; state terms.—447, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street, Bridge.

FARMERS—General Man, single, seeks situation; good ploughman, milker, etc.; good references.—M., c/o Byrne, Kilballyowen, Aughrim, Wicklow. 20 ?

GENERAL Handy Man, single; drive motor, garden, ing; highly recommended; T.T. Address "Z 3608, Man," this office. 16 B

GAMEKEEPER, Woodranger—Trustworthy, active Man, life experience; good testimonials.—K 1391, this office. 19 D

GOOD Herd Yardman; wife care dairy; highly recommended. Address "Z 3769, Herd," this office. 20 C

HERD and General Man, married; understands care and management of cattle, good milker; highest reference from last employer. Thomas Gorman, The Cottage, Ballydowd, Lucan.

HIGHLY recommended, experienced Herd, married, requires a situation; twenty-four years in last employment; T.T.—K 1394, this office. 17 C

MAN Servant, Protestant; good knowledge of silver; good references; willing. Address "Z 3773, Man," this office. 20 E

MALE Cook, suit Officers' Mess or Soldiers' Home, experienced; highly recommended—K 1455, this office. 20 C

RABBIT Trapper, under keeper, work in garden, disengaged; can milk; estate references.—Trapper, Carramore, Cortory, Ballina, Co. Mayo. 20 C

SINGLE Man wants situation as Herd or Yardman; understands all about cattle, sheep, good milker; middle aged, R.C.; good discharges. Address "Z 3782, Man," this office. 20 E

YOUNG General Man wishes situation, indoor or out; milk, good gardener, drive motor, care stock; R.C., T.T.; well recommended.—K 1501, this office. 20 E

YOUNG Man Servant seeks situation, understands all housework, plain cooking, etc.; highly recommended.—K 1624, this office. 20 C

YARDMAN (Protestant), married small family, seeks situation, Northern Ireland; life experience; good milker, calf rearer; excellent references; disengaged 10th May. Address "Z 3786, Yardman," this office. 20 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER wants situation immediately; single, Protestant; excellent references; indoor.—Elliott, Gardener, Edergold, Ardara, Co. Donegal. 16 B

GARDENER, Singlehanded, care gentlemen's place; can milk; married, no encumbrance; recommended. 440, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GOOD all round Gardener, Protestant, married; milk, useful; recommended.—25, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 20 E

GOOD Working Gardener wants two days weekly; good references. Gardener, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 20 C

STEWARD, Protestant, single, disengaged shortly, or any important position of trust; age 38; quite dependable; life experience; good knowledge of mixed farming, care and treatment of cattle and horses, etc.; can be well recommended by prominent gentlemen and business men; live in preferred, but comfortable apartments expected. Address "Z 3766, Steward," this office. 20 X

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WANTED, position, by ex-Officer, as Steward or Manager, gentleman's estate; experienced land agent and steward; well recommended.—Address "Z 3622, Steward," this office. 16 B

WORKING Steward Wants situation; competent all branches farming, cattle; Protestant, single; highest testimonials. Reply F 311. "People" Office, Kilkenny. 16 B

WANTED, position as Land Steward; married, Protestant, understands all farm work, buying and selling of cattle, the management of them, and working of all farm machinery. Son, 19, good Ploughman and milker.—Box 1657, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 17 C

WORKING Steward wants position; first class farmer, dairying, crops, castrate, treat sick stock, good herd; not afraid to work; well recommended.—K 1575, this office. 20 C

YOUNG Man (Protestant) seeks situation indoor; plain gardening, generally useful; recommended; Dublin preferred; state wages. Address "Z 3724, Man," this office. 17 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AN Intelligent Girl Wanted, gentleman's family; poultry, dairy, some laundry; particulars experience. Address "Z 3752, Girl," this office. 19 D

GIRL Wanted for Farm House; help given; good home; farmer's daughter preferred; fare advanced, if required.—Highfield Farm, Epsom. 16 B

USEFUL Help, Protestant; all duties; no rough work; little cooking; good home; no children.—K 1592, this office. 20 C

WANTED, strong, middle aged Working Housekeeper in Kingstown, for one gentleman; duties include care of coal. Send copies references.—K 1425, this office. 18 D

WOMAN or strong Girl Wanted for two months for General Housework. Apply Kinvara, Victoria road, Clontarf.

WANTED, experienced Cook and H. P'maid, Officer's family, Jersey. Call 12 Duke street.

WANTED, young Maid Attendant for lady.—R O 1904, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

A NICE Young Cook wanted for Irish lady in South England; three servants kept; state age and wages, and send copies discharges. Address "Z 3628, Cook," this office. 16 B

ASSISTANT, to take charge of plain cooking in institution; Protestant; personal interview.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

COOK General Wanted immediately; must be excellent cook; five in family; house parlourmaid kept; well recommended; £36. Reply 68 Grosvenor road, Rathmines. 16 B

COOK Wanted; must be well recommended. Apply, letter only, giving full particulars, salary expected, age, Mrs. O'Brien, Deansgrange House, Foxrock. 19 B

COOK Wanted as Second for Gentlemen's Club; must be a good carver; man preferred. Apply, with copies references and stating age, to K 1482, this office.

EXPERIENCED Singlehanded Cook Wanted; soups, entrees, savouries, etc.; good wages. Reply, by letter only, enclosing references, Mrs. Lillis, 31 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin. 16 B

EXPERIENCED Cook Housekeeper Wanted, bachelor, Western town. Address "Z 3673, Cook Housekeeper," this office. 17 C

EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted (Blackrock); other maid kept; soups, sweets, cakes, savouries; must have good references; state wages; send copies discharges. Address "Z 3788, Cook," this office. 20 C

REQUIRED for England, by Irish Lady, good Cook, willing to do some housework; manservant kept; send copies references, stating age and wages asked.—K 1441, this office. 18 B

WANTED, experienced Cook General, understanding house work, well recommended, for Carlow Town; state wages. Address "Z 3621, Cook General," this office. 16 B

WANTED, good Cook General, young; other maids kept; South side. Address "Z 3649, Cook General," this office. 16 B

WANTED for Lancashire, two Sisters, Cook General, Housemaid; three in family; state age and wages required.—K 1382, this office. 17 C

WANTED, Cook (Good), young, active, country small dairy, kitchenmaid kept, wages £30 and laundry; also Housemaid, wages £20 and laundry; both must be well recommended. Apply, enclosing copies discharges, to "Z 3713, Maid," this office. 17 D

WANTED, immediately, experienced young Cook for Kells; good wages.—Miss Clifford, 5 South Frederick street. 18 B

WANTED for King's County, a good, reliable Plain Cook; kitchenmaid kept; dairy; £60; not over 45; must be well recommended; send copy of last discharge. Address "Z 3730, Cook," this office. 18 C

WANTED, by Irish lady in Surrey, a good young Cook General; two other servants kept; family four; excellent wages to suitable maid; state age, religion, wages expected, copies of character; fare given.—Mrs. Smyth, 59 Rue Gambetta, Dieppe, France. 19 D

WANTED, two country Girls, one to Cook, the other General Housework; send copies of references; state age, wages expected.—434, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, early next week, good young Cook General (R.C.) for small family, Clyde road; must be well recommended.—K 1575, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, Under Dairymaid; good milker; Protestant. Address, stating age, wages expected, to "Z 3690, Dairymaid," this office. 17 X

WANTED, Cook, £40, £45; understand dairy; another, £36.—Blackwood's, 41 Mount street.

YOUNG Cook General Wanted; good wages. Apply 12 Fitzwilliam square.

GENERALS WANTED

A THOROUGHLY reliable General Wanted; three in family. Apply, after 7, Craigend, Corrbridge, Howth. 16 B

AN experienced General Wanted; good wages.—Nishin, York road, Kingstown. 16 B

A GOOD General Wanted; cook, wash; family two. Apply 75 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf. 18 B

A YOUNG, experienced General Wanted, three in family; very good wages. Apply Mrs. Spring, 1 Wellington road, after 6 p.m.

A RESPECTABLE Girl Wanted as General for a quiet country place; small family. Apply Mrs. Beattie, Lanistown, Donabate, Co. Dublin. 20 C

A RESPECTABLE young General Wanted by Dublin lady living in Bangor, Co. Down; small family; fond of children. Apply, after 2 o'clock, Glenarm, Howth road, Clontarf. 20 E

A YOUNG General Wanted for small family.—"St. Anne's," Terenure Park. 20 C

CLEAN, agreeable General, some experience, Wanted, family five; nursemaid kept, woman to wash.—64 Booterstown avenue, Blackrock.

EXPERIENCED General required. Apply, with references, after 6 p.m., 4 Florina Villas, Terenure Park. 19 D

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; cooking, some washing.—Goode, Knockrath, Greystones. 20 C

GENERAL Wanted; must be clean and experienced; family two.—K 1244, this office. 16 B

GENERAL wanted; good plain cook; four ladies; no washing. Apply Mrs. Metge, 4 Dartmouth road, Leeson Park, after 7 o'clock. 19 D

SANDYCOVE—Experienced General, daily, for flat; write, with particulars and references.—K 1440, this office. 16 B

SUPERIOR General Wanted, Pembroke, May 4th; must know her duties thoroughly; R.C.; wages £50; country girl preferred.—K 1505, this office.

WANTED immediately for Maryborough, experienced General, age 28 years; good plain cook, early riser; 7 in family; wages £25. Address "Z 3630, General," this office. 16 B

WANTED, May 12, for Rathgar, well recommended General; small family; good wages to suitable maid. K 1278, this office. 16 B

WANTED, young General; one to train will suit; must be strictly honest; Protestant preferred. Address "Z 3663, General," this office. 16 C

WANTED, General for two young men, farmers; elderly woman, Protestant, preferred. Address "Z 3723, General," this office. 17 D

WANTED (May), superior Protestant General, all housework, cooking; no basement; family three.—R O 1896, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 19 D

WANTED, good General; no washing; well recommended. Call 31 Upper Baggot street, 6 to 7.

WANTED, experienced General; good plain cook. Call, after 6 o'clock, 23 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge. 20 C

WANTED, young country General, small family.—Mrs. Bamford, Brackenhurst, Nashville Park, Howth. 20 C

WANTED, young General, plain cook and washing, early riser; wages, £24; North side; references required.—K 1613, this office. 20 E

WANTED, thoroughly reliable General; plain cooking, light housework; fond of children.—K 1619, this office. 20 C

WANTED, experienced young General; washing, plain cooking; early riser; well recommended. Call, any day after 12, 20 Terenure Park.

YOUNG General Wanted; small family; no children; must have good reference.—56 Grosvenor square, Rathmines. 18 B

YOUNG General Wanted; plain cooking, washing; family two. Apply, six to nine, 41 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

COUNTRY Girl required as House Parlourmaid, May 6th; wages £24.—Mrs. Cane, Alen's Grove, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. 16 C

EXPERIENCED young House Parlourmaid; one in family.—Mrs. Blake, "Gortnamona," Glenageary road, Co. Dublin. 17 C

WANTED, Housemaid, singlehanded, parlourmaid kept. Apply, stating full particulars, age, wages, references, to Mrs. Eyre, Eyrecourt Castle, Ballinasloe. 17 B

WANTED, for London, two sisters or friends as Under Housemaid and Kitchenmaid. Write Lady Mayo, Palmerstown, Straffan. 17 B

WANTED, R.C. House Parlourmaid, experienced General would suit; wages £24 to £26; North side.—K 1512, this office.

WANTED, Housemaid, single; must be good needlewoman, some laundry; not under 30 or over 40. Send copies of references by letter only to Dalguise, Monkstown, Dublin. 20 E

WANTED, capable Parlourmaid; good worker; well recommended.—K 1596, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 20 E

WANTED, Under Housemaid, Protestant, 1st May; enclose copies.—Mrs. Gregg, The Palace, 50 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 20 X

WANTED, R.C. House Parlourmaid, housemaid kept, Rathgar district; send copies of papers.—K 1525, this office. 20 E

NURSES WANTED

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No 5258. T

COULD any lady recommend two Sisters, one as Nurse (two children) the other as General; good plain cook.—K 1449, this office. 18 B

NURSE (R.C., age 25 to 35 years) Wanted this month to mind infant and child 3 years old; must have first class references and be thoroughly capable in every way; good wages given to suitable person; Dublin.—K 1513, this office. 20 C

WANTED Nurse or Mother's Help, mind infant and elder children; visiting governess kept; good wages to suitable person.—K 1193, this office. 16 B

WANTED, Protestant Lady, Nurse or Governess, for three children; needlewoman; good references most essential.—K 1334, this office. 17 C

WANTED immediately, reliable experienced Nurse for 3 children; good wages; good references most essential.—25 Sandford road, Ranelagh.

WANTED, superior Protestant Nurse for three children; good wages.—K 1517, this office. 20 E

WANTED, Protestant Nurserymaid to train under good nurse.—K 1516, this office. 20 E

WANTED, experienced Nurse; mind one baby and assist light housework. Apply Price's Registry, Donnybrook.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED

EXPERIENCED Kitchenmaid wanted for May; state age and wages, religion, and send copies discharges. Mrs. B., Red House, Sherborne, Dorset. 16 B

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A LADY highly recommends superior General or Working Housekeeper; good cook, etc.—K 1518, this office.

A YOUNG Girl would assist Housework; good references.—K 1528, this office.

A RESPECTABLE Young Girl wants Daily Work in Flats or house work; highest references.—K 1616, this office.

GIRL, 16, wishes to Housework daily.—K 1504, this office.

GIRL, some experience, do light housework, care children; suburbs.—K 1469, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER to one or few gentlemen; good references.—K 1478, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

HOUSEKEEPER desires post to gentleman or small family.—K 1488, this office.

HOUSE Keeper and General, good cook, trustworthy, care dairy, fowl.—K 1546, this office.

LADY recommends young Charwoman; good cook, laundress, houseworker.—R O 1909, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

NUMBER good Cooks for town, country; C. Generals, Generals, H. P'maids.—12 Duke street.

RESPECTABLE person seeks Four Days' Work weekly; excellent references.—K 1467, this office.

RESPECTABLE PERSON seeks Few Hours' Work daily; South side.—K 1479, this office.

SMART young woman wants Daily Work or outdoor General; recommended.—K 1543, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper to gentlemen or business men; can be well recommended.—Miss Sewell, Castledermot, Co. Kildare.

WOMAN, disengaged, Monday and Tuesday; good laundress; recommended.—444, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

YOUNG Girl (Protestant) wishes situation as Help, or would go to be trained Housemaid; Co. Wicklow preferred. Address "Z 3791, Girl," this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED

A FEW Good Cooks (Protestant and Catholic); well recommended.—Registry, 30 Dawson street.

COOK, Good, wants work; outdoor; South side; highly recommended.—K 1566, this office.

COOK, experienced, entrees, sweets, savouries, cakes, disengaged; good references.—K 1581, this office.

COOK, experienced, disengaged, job or permanent; recommended.—77 Lower Leeson street, Dublin.

COOK General seeks place, city or suburbs; highly recommended.—K 1473, this office.

COOK or Cook Housekeeper; highest references; long papers.—R O 1908, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

DAIRYMAID seeks post; Department certificates and many years' experience; state full particulars. Address "Z 3721, Dairymaid," this office. 17 F

DISENGAGED, first rate Cook where kitchenmaid kept; understands dairy.—Wild's Agency, Marifield, Clonmel. 16 B

EXCELLENT Cook, where kitchenmaid is kept; take dairy; go to the country; good discharges.—R., 53 Aungier street.

EXPERIENCED Cook disengaged, R.C.; town or country; wages £36 to £40.—K 1623, this office.

GOOD Cook, hotel experience; excellent references; country or city.—K 1461, this office.

GOOD Plain Cook, understands soups, pastries, cakes, etc.; take small dairy; suburbs preferred; free about the middle of May.—95, Wilde's Office, Bray. 20 E

SUPERIOR, Young Cook General, disengaged; good cook; highly recommended.—K 1620, this office.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—A small supply of cattle met with a good demand, the full prices of Friday last being easily maintained for the general run of cattle, and for anything exceptional more money was obtained. Bullocks and heifers made from 11d. to 11½d., cows 6d. to 9d., and bulls 7d. to 9d. Sheep and lambs were not shown in sufficient numbers to warrant quotations. On offer, 443 cattle and 264 sheep and lambs. Birkenhead Dressed Beef.—Very short supplies. Fair trade, sides making from 9½d. to 10½d. per lb.

HULL.—Brisk business; good show. Best beef 15/6, seconds 12/6, and cows 9/- to 12/- per stone. Small clipped sheep 1/5 per lb., large 1/4, and ewes 1/-. Small pork 13/- to 14/- per stone, large 11/6 to 12/-, and bacon pigs 9/6. 682 beasts, 2,373 sheep, and 600 pigs.

LONDON (Metropolitan).—Entries of fat beasts were on a moderate scale, and a fair trade passed at fully steady rates. Shorthorns ruled at 7/2 to 7/8, and heavy bulls at 4/6 to 5/-. Small supplies of sheep encountered steady support and rates were well maintained. Sheep in the wool realised 12/- to 13/-, ditto clipped 11/- to 12/4, while lambs sold at 15/- to 16/-, all per stone of 8lbs. to sink the offal. Total supplies—491 beasts, and 1,495 sheep and lambs.

NEWCASTLE.—Beasts 510, sheep 1,362, pigs 715, calves 46. Beef—Best slower at 14/-, others 12/9 to 13/3; cows 10/6 to 11/9. Sheep dearer; hoggs 1/9 to 1/10, ewes 1/1 to 1/3. Pigs firm, unchanged. Calves 10d. to 1/-.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Returns of shipments of pigs from Ireland to England for week ending April 4th not available at time of writing. Demand on spot, no doubt owing to colder weather, has been very fair, and prices remain steady. General quotations:—Suitable cutters 19/- to 19/6 and sows 13/- to 14/- per stone.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT cargo market very dull and prices 6d. to 1/- per qr. lower owing to lack of demand and weakness in North American centres. White Pacific August-September shipment sellers 54/-. No. 1 Northern Manitoba loading 62/6, Rosafe (63lbs.) afloat 60/6, Baril (64lbs.) ditto 59/6, Entre Rios (65lbs.) 60/6. Parcels dull and easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba June sold 59/9 to 59/4½, July 59/9 to 59/7½. Australian April sellers 58/6, choice white Karachi May-June 59/-, Rosafe (63 lbs.) April 59/- per 480lbs. MAIZE again firmer owing to continued heavy rains in the Argentine. Plate steamers afloat sellers 43/-, April-May 41/-, May-June 40/-; steamer, 4,000 tons Dan-Gal.-Fox. May sold 40/6, with 40/6 asked ditto April to 15th May. Parcels firmer and in demand; Plate May-June sold 36/10½ to 37/4½, June-July 36/6 to 36/7½. No. 2 yellow African July-August sellers 36/- per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet but firmly held; No. 3 Canadian Western parcels May steamer sellers 35/6, American malting (48lbs.) ditto 33/9, Tunisian July-August 30/6, Karachi April-May 40/- per 400lbs. OATS firm, with a moderate demand; Plate March-April sellers 24/-, April-May 23/9, No. 2 Canadian Western May sellers 26/6, No. 2 white clipped American April 23/6 per 320 lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market and a fair trade resulted. Prices remained steady for breadstuffs, while firm to occasionally dearer respecting feeders. WHEAT quietly steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 62/6, No. 2 ditto 61/-, No. 1 Northern Duluth 59/6, Rosafe (64lbs.) 60/6, Australian 60/6, choice white Karachi 60/-, all ex ship, per 496lbs. English ranges from 11/8 to 12/2 per 112lbs. f.o.r. FLOUR quiet at about late rates; London standard straight run quoted 50/-, patents 52/- to 53/-, town whites 50/- per sack, delivered in Metropolitan area. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 47/6 to 50/6, Minneapolis 49/-, Kansas patents 47/- to 48/-, and Australian 47/- to 47/6 per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY maintained; Californian quoted 50/- to 53/-, Chilean Chevalier 65/- to 70/-, Australian 61/- to 63/- ex store per 448lbs.; No. 2 Canadian Western landed 36/-, American malting (48lbs.) landed 35/-, Karachi ditto 35/-, Canadian feed 33/- per 400lbs.; English ranges from 9/6 to 12/-, the latter for finest malting, per 112lbs. MAIZE dearer; Plate quoted 41/6, Odessa 41/6, Karachi 44/-, mixed African 41/-, all landed, per 480lbs. OATS firm; Plate landed 25/9, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 28/6, landed 30/-; No. 2 Canadian feed ex ship 24/-, American white clipped (38lbs.) landed 28/-, Chilean tawny 28/- per 320lbs.; English quoted 8/10 to 9/4 per 112lbs f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS firm; broad bran quoted 8/6, middlings 8/3, fine ditto 10/9, bags included, ex mill; powdered cat husks 6/3, feed oatmeal 8/3, ground oats 12/9 per cwt. f.o.r. OATMEAL in fair demand at the recent decline; London made flaked 18/9, rolled oats 17/9; medium, also fine cut, 17/9; coarse, also medium, pinhead 17/9; ordinary Scottish oatmeal 18/6, American ditto 18/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—The unexpected sharp decline in Winnipeg and Chicago, with predicted heavy arrivals here in the near future, caused forward deliveries of wheat to give way heavily during early trading, and although prices recovered fairly, final rates were little over the worst point. C.i.f. parcels wheat neglected, and considerably lower. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate May-June sold at 36/9 to 37/1½ per qr. Wheat on the spot nominally easier. Maize spot parcels sparingly offered at considerably higher prices of 8/10 to 8/1½ for River Plate and 8/11 to 8/11½ per cental for Australian. FLOUR quiet at about late rates. Graded wheat futures opened 2½d. per cental lower, recovered ½d., then again receded until 4½d. to 4¾d. under Saturday had been registered, then fluctuated fairly, and closed easy at 4d. to 4½d. decline on the day. Maize options closed firm, and 4½d. per cental dearer than Saturday's final rates.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Sales were slow and disappointing for the small supply of fish on market—namely, 4 chests lobsters, 23 packages salmon, and some arrivals from the usual country sources, for which prices ran as follow:—Salmon 1/10 to 2/- per lb. Large lobsters 20/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13. Large soles 20/- to 30/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, and slips 5/- to 7/6 per nine pairs. Turbot 6d. to 5/- each and brill 6d. to 4/- each. Large plaice, per four, 6/- to 8/-; mediums, per eight, 6/- to 8/-. Whiting 8/- and ray 10/- to 15/- per half-box. Herrings averaged 8/- to 10/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—There were no vegetables offering on this market of quotable dimensions.

CORK BUTTER.—Market continues steady and quiet. Creameries 170/- per cwt., choicest salted 170/- and choicest mild 155/- upwards.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON steady at recent decline owing to scarcity, but Danish is still quiet and further reduced to 112/- to 116/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires also shows a further 2/- decline at 98/- to 102/- per cwt. The market for American bacon here remains quiet, and, with the easing off in long sides and continued disappointing demand, holders offer rather more freely, bellies being reduced to 117/- to 115/- per cwt., which represents the only quotable change. HAMS also in only moderate request, and long cut are easier at 102/- to 110/- and extra skinned 124/- to 132/- per cwt. Shoulders quiet, with squares lower at 72/- to 76/- and New Yorks 71/- to 73/- per cwt. LARD on the spot 1/- per cwt. lower for prime steam at 81/6 to 82/- per cwt., but American unchanged at 83/6 to 85/- per cwt., with demand generally quiet. CHEESE quiet but steady at late rates. BUTTER slow of sale and prices favour buyers, Danish being reduced to 188/- to 192/- per cwt. EGGS steadier at 13/3 to 13/9 for Irish hen and 13/9 to 14/- ducks, with Egyptian 8/6 to 8/9 per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Lower quotations from Chicago caused prices here to give way during the early session, and, though a good business was concluded, prices in the end marked a decline of 6d. per cwt. from Saturday; May sold at 84/- to 83/9, July 84/9, September 86/- to 86/3, and October 87/- per cwt. The afternoon session will not close until 5.30 p.m. this week owing to the American markets not yet having come into line with the daylight saving here.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair; demand fair. Salmon 2/- to 2/5, soles 2/- to 2/9, and slips 2/- to 2/6 per lb. Live eels 20/- to 35/-, and dead 15/- to 30/- per draught. Turbot 15/- to 17/-, plaice 7/- to 12/-, halibut 5/- to 14/-, lemon soles 10/- to 14/-, witches 7/- to 10/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, hake 6/- to 10/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, and haddocks 5/- to 8/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Moderate supply; demand fair. Plaice 13/-, lemon soles 16/-, halibut 10/- to 14/-, cod 2/6 to 4/-, skate 7/6, small haddocks 3/-, kit 7/6, gibbed 10/6, dabs 7/9, and codlings 3/- to 3/9 per stone. Soles 2/4, and turbot and brill 1/3 per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market this day—2,829 tons, made up as follow:—466 tons of British and Irish produce, and 2,363 tons of imported. The undermentioned wholesale prices are based upon actual sales, and fairly reflect the day's run of prices of first and second grade meats, offals, poultry, game, etc., at per stone of 8lbs. or as otherwise indicated. BEEF—Moderate supplies of fresh-killed met a fair trade; prices weaker. Heavy chilled supplies met a good demand at late rates. Scotch short sides 7/6 to 8/-, do. long 7/- to 7/4; English do. 6/6 to 7/-, Danish do. 6/- to 6/4, States and Canadian (Birkenhead-killed) 6/8 to 7/-; Uruguayan hindquarters 4/6 to 4/8, do. forequarters 2/6 to 2/9. MUTTON—Moderate supplies of fresh-killed met a good demand at firm prices; frozen in plentiful supply; trade fair at firm values. Scotch mutton 10/- to 11/-, do. tegs 11/- to 11/8; English mutton 8/- to 10/4, do. ewes 5/8 to 6/8; Dutch mutton 8/8 to 9/8, New Zealand wethers 4/- to 6/6, do. ewes 3/4 to 5/2. LAMB—English 11/4 to 14/-, New Zealand 7/8 to 8/4. PORK—Good supplies in fair demand at easier prices. English best, under 10st. 7/4 to 8/-, 10 to 15st. 7/- to 7/4, 15 to 20st. 6/8 to 7/-; Dutch 6/8 to 8/-; fat sows 6/- to 6/4, frozen 5/8 to 6/-. VEAL—Moderate supplies met a fair inquiry at about recent rates. English best 6/8 to 8/8, do. bobbies 4/- to 4/8; Dutch 7/- to 9/-, do. bobbies 3/8 to 4/4. EGGS—Quiet trade for the plentiful supply; prices firm. English new laid (per 120)—First grade 13/- to 13/6, second grade 12/- to 12/6, pullet small 11/- to 12/-; Irish new laid 12/6 to 13/-, Belgian 13/- to 13/6, Styrian 12/- to 12/6, Lithuanian 12/-, Polish 11/3; duck eggs—English 13/- to 13/6, Dutch new laid 13/- to 13/3. POULTRY, GAME AND RABBITS—Fair demand for the moderate supplies of poultry at unchanged prices. Lighter supplies of rabbits in dull request. At per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follow:—Surrey chicken (per lb.) 1/9 to 2/3, country 1/5 to 1/11, Irish 1/3 to 1/10, Belgian 1/9 to 2/3, Russian 1/1 to 1/4, Dutch 1/2 to 1/7, American 1/6 to 1/8, Hungarian 1/1 to 1/4, French 1/6 to 2/2, Chinese 1/2 to 1/4½; English hens (old) 10d. to 1/-, Irish 10d. to 11d., live 10d. to 11d.; ducklings, country 1/4 to 2/2, American 1/4 to 1/5; English geese 1/- to 1/3, English turkeys 1/2 to 1/6, Irish 1/2 to 1/4, Hungarian cold stored 9d. to 1/-, French 1/- to 1/3; wild rabbits (per lb.) 8d. to 9d., tame 10d. to 1/-. FRESH OFFALS—Fair supplies in demand at unchanged values. Prices at per stone of 8lbs. range as follow:—Ox heads, 1/2 to 1/4, hearts 2/8 to 3/4, livers 4/8 to 6/8, tripe 3/8 to 4/-, kidneys 8/- to 8/8, tongues 6/- to 6/8, tails 6/- to 6/8, breads 7/4 to 12/-, sheep's plucks 8/4 to 9/-, pigs' plucks 3/- to 4/-.

LONDON—BUTTER—There is a moderate inquiry for Colonial, but Danish and Dutch move off slowly at the recent decline; New Zealand, finest salted quoted 164/- to 166/-, good to fine 158/- to 160/-, inferior 146/- to 150/-, unsalted 172/- to 176/-; Australian, finest salted 158/- to 160/-, good to fine 148/- to 154/-, inferior 140/- to 146/-, unsalted 160/- to 166/-; Argentine, finest unsalted 152/- to 156/-, good to fine 146/- to 150/-; Danish, 185/- to 188/-; Dutch creamery, 178/- to 180/-; Siberian, 144/- to 150/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls, 21/- to 22/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE—English sparingly offered at full rates, while there is a fair movement in New Zealand makes. Canadian remains firm on scanty offerings, but Dutch irregular though in rather better request; English finest farmers quoted 135/- to 140/-, good to fine 120/- to 130/-; Canadian white 110/- to 112/-, coloured 110/-; New Zealand, coloured 100/- to 102/-, white 99/- to 101/-; Australian, coloured 96/- to 100/-, white 98/- to 100/-; Dutch Edam ranges from 57/- to 100/-, Gouda 56/- to 106/- per cwt. BACON trade generally quiet, and prices slightly irregular, with fairly liberal supplies on offer. Irish quoted 120/- to 136/-; Danish, 104/- to 116/-; Swedish, 100/- to 109/-; Dutch, 90/- to 106/-; Canadian, 96/- to 110/-; American, 96/- to 100/-; Russian, 90/- to 94/-; Esthonian, 98/- to 104/-; Latvian, 84/- to 96/- per cwt. HAMS—English firm and in fair demand, but American continues quiet of sale. English quoted 165/- to 180/- as to weight; Canadian short cut 104/- to 112/-, long 110/- to 112/-; American long 100/- to 116/-, short 100/- to 110/-, picnics 68/- to 72/- per cwt. LARD—Market quiet and prices weak. American boxes 84/- to 85/- and 85/9, pails 59/3, cartons 88/- to 90/-; Irish bladders 106/-; Danish ditto 90/-. Dutch refined boxes 81/- to 83/- per cwt. EGGS—Market generally quiet and supplies ample for requirement; English quoted 13/- to 14/-, Irish 12/6 to 13/6, Danish 15lbs. 14/- to 15/-, 16lb. 12/6 to 13/-, Dutch all brown 13/5 to 14/-, mixed 12/6 to 13/-, ducks 12/6 to 13/6, Belgian hens 12/6 to 13/-, Italian Northern 11/- to 13/6, Southern, 10/6 to 11/-, Styrian 11/- to 11/6, Jugo-Slavian, etc., 11/-, Chinese 10/- to 10/6 per 120.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—No changes in prices of spot goods, but general trade moved slowly, while mainly confined to British makes. Forward positions met a slow market. American and Canadian granulated April-May steamer sellers 18/- c.i.f. terms London. White terminal firmer; May sold 17/4½, August 17/8½ to 17/7, October 17/7½, November 17/6½, December 17/6½ to 17/7½ and 17/6½. COFFEE—Spot market steady, with a fair inquiry for the finer sorts. RICE market steady, but demand keeps slow on European account; two stars' spot 15/-, afloat 14/3 c.f. and i. London. SPICE—Pepper quiet; Lampong black April-October sold 5 1-16d. per lb. c.f. and i. [illegible] market rather undecided, but old crop with imports into Calcutta now stopped for the season. Firsts May-June quoted £54, new August £47, September £44. HEMP—Manila dull, unaltered. Receipts last week cabled 23,000 bales. COPRA more active and dearer; F.M.S. Straits March-May Rotterdam sold £30. PALM KERNELS February-April Liverpool sold £21 10/-. RUBBER opened firm, but eased later; Plantation [illegible] 1/8½, October-December 1/7½ to 1/7¾; London stocks lower on the week at 14,511 tons. OILS—Linseed quiet and easier; spot 45/9, May-August sold 44/10½, Sept.-December 44/3. Rape market firm; crude spot quoted 48/6, refined 51/6. Cotton firm; Egyptian crude spot quoted 4[illegible]/-, Bombay 38/-, common edible 45/-. Coconut steady, and Ceylon spot pipes and forward quoted 46/-. Ground Nut firm; crude naked spot 49/-, deodorised in barrels 65/6. Turpentine dearer; American spot, also May, quoted 70/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Rapeseed firm, though quiet; Toria to Continent April-June sellers £22 2/6. Ferozepore ditto £21 5/-, brown Cawnpore £20. Linseed easier, with fair business doing; Calcutta to London April-May sold £22 7/6 to £22 6/3, May-June £22 5/-; Bombay May-June quoted £22 17/6, Plate April-June to Hull sold £20 5/- per ton. Cottonseed firm, but trade slow; Egyptian black to Hull May sellers £11 17/6, white £12 2/6; Bombay May-June £[illegible] 17/6. Castorseed firm; Bombay April-May sellers £23 12/6, Cawnpore ditto £23 2/6 per ton. Gingelly and Groundnuts steady, unaltered.

LINSEED CAKES—The markets have been closed during the past week, and therefore no business of any special importance has transpired. In the meantime, values remain practically stationary at £12 to £12 10/- for best London-made, and £11 to £11 10/- for foreign descriptions to come along. COTTON CAKES—The tone of the market has distinctly improved, there being very little cake available on spot and only a small quantity afloat, with the result that quotations are fully 2/6 per ton dearer at £7 to £7 2/6 ex ship for April and May shipments, while spot parcels command £7 7/6 to £7 10/-, with English unchanged at £7 10/- to £7 12/6, and Bombays at £6 15/- per ton. GROUND NUT CAKES—Fine quality 55 p.c. decorticated makes £12 10/- to £13, but there are sellers of undecorticated at the relatively low figure of £9 10/- to £9 15/- per ton. RICE MEAL—Landed lots of Rangoon meet a rather better inquiry at £7 to £7 5/-, while for early arrival some steamer parcels are obtainable at £6 10/- ex ship terms. OFFALS—English millers have again advanced their prices; to-day's value for best straight run middlings £7 17/6 to £8, with bran also the turn dearer at £7 10/- to £8, and Plate pollards £6 15/- to £7 per ton. MAIZE FOODS—Garton's maize gluten sells quietly at £10 to £10 5/-, and yellow maize meal £9 to £9 5/-, and maize germ meal £8 15/- to £9, all per ton.

TEA—Indian auctions totalled 24,400 packages, and while the commoner grades met with rather quiet support at rates showing a decline of ½d. per lb., a good demand predominated for all useful and fine liquoring teas at fully steady prices. Pekoe sold at 1/- to 1/9, broken ditto 1/1 to 2/2, Pekoe Souchong 1/1½ to 1/6, orange Pekoe 1/4 to 2/-, broken ditto 1/3½ to 2/6½ per lb. in bond.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Better tone, and more inquiry for all positions. Prices the turn dearer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Although there is a certain amount of inquiry it seems to be due mainly to a desire to keep in touch, and the business placed is only in small lots for immediate delivery. Prices show no appreciable change and tend to be in buyers' favour. Business in yarns is also quiet. Trade is being done on a hand-to-mouth basis—in fact, there is nothing doing worth mentioning. Orders are exceedingly difficult to get and it is a perfect struggle to run spindles and looms. Indeed, short time will become general if there is not a quick change.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American—Following the favourable week-end advices from New York, values here opened about 5 to 8 points higher, and, although the market later ruled quiet, prices during the morning were steadily supported, and at midday showed an advance of about 7 to 8 points. In the afternoon trade calling and renewed strength from New York had a further hardening influence, and a steady tone ruled at the close, with this season's months 14 to 15 points and next season's months 14 to 12 points higher on the day. Egyptian were offered at first, but subsequently recovered, and at the close were 20 points higher on the day for this season's months and 10 to 15 points for next. Spot American market quiet, with a moderate demand. Quotations of "strict middling" and the grades above are 11 points, other grades 6 points higher. Egyptian quiet; quotations, except "extra fine," of Sakellaridis are 15 points higher. East Indian unchanged. Brazilian quotations are 6 points higher.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

TIN—Market disclosed some irregularity while 10/- to 15/- down on balance as compared with the close of Friday, and business proceeded rather quietly. Cash quoted £232 15/- to £233, three month £235 15/- to £236, settlement price £233. Sales 450 tons, cash in a few days sold £233 10/-, three months fluctuating between £237 5/- and £235 15/-. COPPER met a good demand, and with reserve shown on the part of sellers prices hardened while 5/- per ton up on balance. Cash quoted £59 17/6 to £60, three months £60 17/6 to £61, settlement price £59 17/6. Sales 2,300 tons; cash sold £59 15/- to £59 16/3, three months £60 15/- to £60 17/6, £59 17/6, and finally £59 18/9. Electros £63 to £63 10/-. LEAD—Market easier but demand was fairly good. Sales 1,300 tons; good soft foreign pig sold April at £31 7/6 to £31 5/-, May £31 8/9, June £31 7/6 to £31 6/3, July £31 2/6 to £31; English quoted £32 15/-, settlement price £31 7/6. SPELTER steady. Sales 2,200 tons; April sold £34 10/- to £32 12/6, May £33 12/6 to £33 15/-, June £33 7/6 to £33 8/9, July £32 18/9 to £33 2/6 per ton, settlement price £34 5/- per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Clyde pig iron shipments last week, 492 tons. Decontrol of Scotch steel prices should benefit shipbuilding and other industries which are large absorbers of steel materials. Boilermakers' prices having been lowered 10/- per ton will help this branch. Manufactured copper reduced another £1 per ton. Quotation for strong £89 per ton basis.

LAWN TENNIS.

IRISH HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Fine and bright, the conditions at Wilton place yesterday were much better than on any afternoon since the championships opened, and if the weather holds it is hoped to complete the tournament on Thursday next. It will be necessary to have the courts free during the week-end in view of the Davis Cup trials which the Selection Committee are arranging to hold.

Chief interest yesterday centred in the Men's Singles match—G. W. Scroope and H. Tyrrell-Smith. Fought from the baseline almost altogether, it produced some good tennis, the better length and accuracy of the first-named bringing him through on a score of 6-4, 6-1. Details:—

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES.

Third Round.—S. F. Scroope beat J. W. Lane—6-3, 6-1; G. W. Scroope beat H. Tyrrell-Smith—6-4, 6-1.

LADIES' OPEN SINGLES.

Second Round.—Mrs. Scroope beat Miss M. Mahony—6-2, 6-2; Miss N. Stoker beat Mrs. Bianconi—6-3, 6-3.

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES.

Second Round.—H. B. Foy and Miss Gray beat P. Glynn and Miss A. Byrne—6-0, 6-4; W. Hamilton and Miss K. Cairns beat A. Channing and Miss St. Lawrence—6-2, 6-2.

Third Round.—H. B. Foy and Miss Gray beat P. A. Ryan and Mrs. Bianconi—6-4, 6-1.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.

Third Round.—W. B. M'Crea (minus 2) beat B. E. Byers (3)—4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Fourth Round.—H. B. Foy (minus 4) beat W. B. M'Crea (minus 2)—7-5, 6-3.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES.

First Round.—P. A. Ryan and Mrs. Bianconi (minus 15.2) beat W. Hamilton and Miss K. Cairns (15)—6-0, 6-4.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Third Round.—J. W. Lane and W. T. Poole (minus 3) beat W. Burke and S. O'Riordan (scr.)—6-2, 3-6, 9-7.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

12 o'c.—Mrs. Rounds v. Mrs. Scroope; Miss N. Stoker v. Miss M. Mahoney.

2 o'c.—Mrs. Rounds and Mrs. Beatty v. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Harris.

4 o'c.—A. Channing and Miss St. Lawrence v. H. B. Foy and Miss Gray.

5 o'c.—Semi-finals (open)—E. A. McGuire v. S. F. Scroope; L. A. Meldon v. G. W. Scroope; A. Channing v. J. J. Boylan.

6 o'c.—S. F. Scroope and Mrs. Scroope v. J. Lane and Mrs. Gray; L. A. Meldon and J. B. Shortt v. A. Channing and J. Joseph.

Other matches arranged on the ground.

CLAREMONT.—The annual general meeting will be held in the Pavilion, St. John's road, Sandymount, on Tuesday evening next, 23rd inst. All members are requested to attend.

NOVARA.—At the annual general meeting held recently the following officers and committee were elected for the coming season:—Patrons, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Foley; president, A. E. Robinson; vice-presidents, Rev. W. J. Christie, A. M. Fleming, D. Frame, J. E. Griffin, R. W. Lefroy, Rev. Dr. E. J. McKee, J. E. McDermott, F. W. Maguire and John Stuart; captain, A. E. Robinson; hon. treasurer, E. Jordon, 5 Gertrude terrace, Bray; hon. secretary, E. Oliver Humphreys, Avondale, Bray; hon. auditor, E. Roberts; committee, Miss Rose, Mrs. Humphreys, Miss E. Frame, Captain McGowan, P. H. Robinson, J. Keegan. The club have obtained new grounds on Novara road, Bray, and have spent a considerable amount of money in laying down new courts, which will be in good playing condition when the season opens.

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CHESS.

DECIDING MATCH IN ARMSTRONG CUP CONTEST.

The match to decide the tie between the Dublin and Sackville Clubs in this year's Armstrong Cup contest was played last evening. By the grace of the Board of Trinity College, and the friendly offices of the Dublin University Chess Club, the event took place in the rooms of the latter body. To make the neutrality of the contest more complete, the boards and men were furnished by the Chess Club of the National Army Headquarters. This is but a single illustration of the spirit of harmony and willing co-operation which prevails among all the clubs working under the auspices of the Irish Chess Union.

After 3½ hours' play the games at the two leading boards were still unfinished, and are adjourned. Both appeared very even, and, in view of the score at the other boards, it will be seen that a draw in either of these two gives Dublin the possession of the cup. Dublin lost only one game, where the Black, by a slip at an early stage, made the capture of one of his Rooks by a Bishop inevitable. The teams and scores were:

DUBLIN.		SACKVILLE.	
1. T. G. Cranston (adjourned).		P. Baker (adjourned).	
2. N. H. Wallace (adjourned).		C. J. Barry (adjourned).	
3. J. J. Doyle	½	T. P. Kane	½
4. F. Hobson	1	J. M. Hickey	0
5. P. J. Laracy	½	P. W. Whelan	½
6. W. Moffat Wilson	0	Rev. A. Gudansky	1
7. A. P. Watkinson	1	J. Connell	0
8. W. R. Moore	1	G. H. Jacobs	0
Present Total	4		2

BILLIARDS.

THE PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yesterday afternoon's session in the meeting of Newman and Reece for the Professional Championship at Burroughes' Hall, London, lasted very little more than an hour, and in that time the holder scored 664 against Reece's 105. Newman first of all took his 152 unfinished to 333, and towards the end of that run he had 26 consecutive close cannons. Failure came at a losing hazard, and then before a bout of safety play Newman improved his position slightly with 57. At one stage Reece unfortunately played his ball outside the line when endeavouring to leave a double baulk, and after that he had some bad luck. In addition, he missed two or three chances, and his best break afterwards was 48, against 138, 110, and 121 by Newman. Interval scores:—Newman (in play), 8,666; Reece, 5,782.

Newman increased his lead by 488 points in the evening, and thus at the close of play led by 2,372. He averaged 133 for a total of 667, as against Reece's average of 36 for 179. The champion had breaks of 86, 318, and 266 (unfinished), and his opponent 83, 95, and 59. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 9,333; Reece, 6,961.

GOLF.

THE ENGLISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

HOYLAKE, Monday.

Considerable interest attaches to the first English Close Amateur Championship, which will be played on the course of the Royal Liverpool Club to-morrow, as the cream of the amateur talent of the country will be engaged, if one excepts the non-appearance of Roger H. Wethered and Sir Ernest Holderness, the former and present British champion. However, Cyril Tolley will be engaged, and at the moment he is favourite for the championship. The course, with the exception of a shortening of the eighth hole, will be the same as was used in the last British Open Championship, and there is every prospect of keen competition for the honour of holding the first Purley English Championship. Withdrawals notified to-day were those of H. R. Howell (Glamorgan) and W. M. N. Sutton (Willesley Park), which allow of the Rev. W. H. Foster Pegg (Buxton and High Peak) and J. A. Bott (Sheringham) passing into the second stage. For three years Howell has held the Welsh native Amateur Championship.

LADY CHAMPIONS AT MOOR PARK.

Features of the ladies' inter-association's meeting for the Countess of Wilton shield at Moor Park yesterday were the dual defeats of Miss Doris Chambers, the former British champion, playing for United Services, who won the trophy, and a win in each of the matches for Miss Cecil Leitch, another former champion, who led the Medical side. In the semi-final round Miss Cecil Leitch defeated Mrs. Douglas Fish, of the Parliamentary ladies, by 3 and 2, and in the last stage she beat Mrs. Cautley, the United Services leader, by 4 and 3. Miss Chambers, in the semi-final, lost to Miss Phyllis Lobbett, of the Legal side, by 4 and 2, and in the final she was beaten by Miss Gourlay by 5 and 4. In the earlier play Medical beat Parliamentary by seven matches to one, and United Services beat Legal by 5 to 4, whilst in the final Medical, who had held the trophy for two years, lost to United Services by seven games to two.

THE £1,200 TOURNAMENT.

No fewer than 141 entries have been received for the Southern Sectional Qualifying Competition, to be played on the course of the Royal Auto Club, Epsom, on the 29th inst., in connection with the Professional Golfers' Association (*Daily Mail*) £1,200 Tournament, and in view of the large number of competitors, a change will be made to 18 holes from 36 holes. Thirty-eight places are allotted the section, and George Duncan, twice winner of the first prize, will be partnered by A. G Havers, the ex-open champion. Abe Mitchell, winner in 1919, will be with H. C. Jolly, of Foxgrove, who created a sensation by beating Walter Hagen in the final of the £1,000 Tournament at Leeds two years ago, and Ted Ray, winner in 1923, will be with Len Holland, the Gerrard's Cross professional, who has recently come from the Midlands.

CELEBRATED AMERICAN LADY GOLFER ARRIVES.

Miss Glenna Collett, the former United States champion, who arrived at Liverpool yesterday on the Cunarder Caronia, was carrying in her purse a ten-cent. piece, given to her before she left the United States by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, as a talisman of good luck. In wishing her the best of luck, Mr. Rockefeller said: "May I extend my best wishes, as a fellow golfer." Miss Collett will compete in the forthcoming British Ladies' Championship, at Troon. Miss Collett was only aged nineteen when she won the United States Ladies' Championship two years ago, and for the past two years she has held the Canadian Championship. She started playing golf when she was aged fourteen, and it is recorded that she has driven over three hundred yards. On landing, she expressed the intention of going to Hoylake, but not to play. It is her intention, after engaging in the British Championship, to play in the French and Belgian Ladies' Championships.

Catholic University School's Union.—The annual Cup competition was played at Lucan on Sunday, and won by Arthur Kilduff (9), 75; second, Thomas C. Coleman (9), 80. Fifteen competed.

KILLINEY.—The medal competitions were played on Saturday, 18 holes, strokes. Class I.—R. A. Wright (2), 76; J. Arling (3), 80. Class II.—W. M. Burke (16), 71; J. McGuire (18), 73.

GREYSTONES.—Sweepstakes—Major Craig and C. H. Dickinson, 4 up; J. Green and T. Mahon, 1 down; Capt. Westby and E. J. Richards, 1 down; Major Frayer and K. M. Drummond, 1 down. Messrs. West's prize—Miss Walsh (30), 69; Miss D. Oulton (20), 70; Miss M. Rochfort (27), 71; C. B. O'Callaghan (20), 72; Capt. Westby (14), 75.

ISLAND—Eclectic competition played on April 15th for prize presented by Mrs. L. Crosbie—Miss K. Beamish (9 1-3), 40 2-3; Miss M. Thornhill (1 1-3), 42 2-3. Monthly medal, bogey, on Wednesday next.

HERMITAGE.—Ladies' Branch. To-day, 21st, 18 holes, strokes, for prize presented by Messrs. Elvery. Draws, 11.30, 1.30, 2.30, and 5.30 p.m.

CASTLE.—April monthly medals played on Saturday last; 72 entries. Result:—Class I.—A. E. Bolton (12), 1 up; G. Malcolm (8), 2 down; R. R. Kennett (9), 3 down. Class II.—J. F. Leonard (17) tied, and W. Stephen (18), 1 down. The tie to be played off to-morrow at 5 p.m.

BELLINTER PARK (Ladies' Branch).—Prize presented by Mrs. E. Pyper—Mrs. O'Donnell (28), 94 (winner); runner-up, Mrs. Curtis (28), 96. Men's prize presented by Mr. Holmes—C. Burke (18), 77; J. Mullen (25), 78; J. J. Spicer (12), 81. Prize presented by Mr. C. H. Briscoe—E. J. Duffy, 3 down; C. Burke, 4 down.

SUTTON.—Saturday next, foursomes (strokes). Arrange partners and opponents.

TULLAMORE (Men's Branch).—Monthly medal for to-morrow (Wednesday), 22nd April, is postponed until Saturday, 25th April, owing to Jumping Competition being held on Wednesday. Saturday, 2nd May, Captain's Prize. Entries close 30th April.

ROYAL (CO. DOWN).—Monthly medal at Newcastle on Saturday—W. McLorinan (9), 84; B. A. Barr (11), 85; W. B. Haughton (2), 86; Sir G. Clark (10), 89; R. E. Pyper (8), 91. At the ladies' spring meeting at Newcastle yesterday, Miss Holt (15) defeated Mrs. Ewing (20) by 2 and 1 in the final of the competition for the Vice-President's Cup.

BIRR GOLF CLUB.—Spring Open Meeting, May 18th to 22nd. For programmes, rail vouchers, and particulars of accommodation apply Secretary.—(Advt.)

RACKETS.

ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first round results in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Rackets Singles Championship, at Prince's Club, London, yesterday, were:—

First Round—Sub-Lieutenant R. D. Watson walked over, Commander V. S. Butler, D.S.O., scratched; Lieutenant-Commander E. M. Loly walked over, Commander P. MacNamara scratched; Lieutenant-Commander T. H. Troubridge beat Sub-Lieutenant S. W. Roskill—15-5, 2-15, 15-9, 5-15, 15-4; Sub-Lieutenant F. G. S. Bowring beat Lieutenant-Commander A. Mark-Wardlaw—9-15, 6-15, 10-14, retired; Lieutenant T. V. Halsey beat Midshipman M. S. Luard—9-15, 15-7, 17-16, 0-15, 17-14; Lieutenant T. A. Padell walked over, Lieutenant H. W. S. Browning scratched; Sub-Lieutenant D. J. Margetts beat Cadet W. N. Petch—10-15, 15-12, 18-17, 15-12; Captain G. Blake, D.S.O., beat Cadet P. W. Johnson—10-15, 15-12, 18-13, 15-10.

ASSOCIATION.

METROPOLITAN CUP—FIRST ROUND.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (3) v. BOHEMIANS "B" (1).

Before a small attendance, but under ideal conditions, University College and Bohemians met last evening at Dalymount Park in their opening round tie of the Metropolitan Cup. Neither team was at full strength, each being without a couple of their regular forwards. Nevertheless, a good game resulted in a win for the College by 3-1. The College side played good football all through, and if less scientific they were more intent on the game.

Against the strong low-lying sun and wind Bohemians started well, and for a few minutes kept the College backs busy. O'Flaherty cleared well, and Peppard opening out to his left, McGilligan worked down and centred. Stedman rushed in to clear, fouled Tucker inside the penalty line, and Larkin gave his side the lead from the place kick after six minutes play. Bohemians made the pace after this, and invading the College end Ledwige and Rogers had the backs guessing, when Roche nipped in, but shot wide. Another Bohemian effort met with no better success, Peppard clearing and stopping smartly. A free to the College enabled them to work back, and after Geary had missed a good opening, Byrne shot hard at McCarthy without effect. Following this the Students persevered with greater determination, and McCarthy was lucky to clear a couple of good shots, one of which from Geary almost beat him. Robinson and Stedman relieved, and Douglas working up the wing centred to Rogers, who made a poor effort to score from a good position. Nearing the interval the College increased their lead, Geary getting away, and, beating the backs, shot hard, the ball hitting an upright and rebounding to Byrne, who scored, and Bohemians failing to reply crossed over two goals down.

In the second period Bohemians' forwards did better, and when Ledwige reduced the College lead with a long shot, which Duffy gathered well, but carried over the line, they looked like pulling off the game. The College, however, put in some useful play, and by better understanding between the forwards worked up, Kevans crossing to Geary, who passed to Byrne to score a smart goal, the shot giving McCarthy no chance to save. Bohemians made desperate efforts to reduce the lead, but the forwards never flattered, and failing to score again the College won comfortably. Result:—

University College	3
Bohemians B	1

Teams:—

Bohemians—McCarthy; Dooley, Monks; Robinson, Stedman, Wall; Douglas, Roche, Ledwige, Rogers, O'Brien.

University College—Duffy; O'Flaherty, Larkin; Andrews, Peppard, Earle; Kevans, Byrne, Geary, Tucker, McGilligan.

Referee—Mr. Crudden.

BOXING.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.

Two further championship eliminating contests to produce a challenger to Johnny Brown the bantam-weight champion, were decided at the National Sporting Club, London, last night. Results:—

Ten rounds, Bantam-Weight Championship eliminating contests—Teddy Morton (Plymouth) beat Kid Nicholson (Leeds), on points; Kid Socks (Bethnal Green) beat Jim Haddon (Birmingham) on points.

Six rounds contests—A. Wells (Dulwich) beat H. Wood (Camden Town), the latter's seconds throwing the towel into the ring in the fifth round; Moss Simmonds (Mile End) beat Bob Jackson (Bethnal Green), the latter retiring in the fourth round.

IN THE THEATRES.

"TONS OF MONEY" AT THE GAIETY.

One of the great charms of the production at the Gaiety Theatre this week is that it is quite beyond—and, indeed, independent of—criticism. "Tons of Money" is one of the few fanciful things of its kind, in recent years, that, without any claim to the merit of originality, without even having urged on its behalf, qualities superior to other ventures, carries all before it as a really comical and irresistible conception. There is no need to discuss it. There is no necessity to worry as to what it is all about. Every repetition of its performance here has but intensified the favour with which it was first received as a good, laughter-making, elongated, irresponsible farce. And so last night the audience once again enjoyed its nonsense and absurdities, on the principle, no doubt, that philosophy is fatal to fun, and that a good laugh is not a bad investment.

All the players were good. Miss Nanette Raymond, as Louise Allington; Mr. Ivan Leslie, as Aubrey; Mr. Allison, as Sprules, the butler; and Miss Betty Marshall, as Jean Everard, acted up to each other with a vivacity that was all the more remarkable when one remembers, how often, no doubt, they have had to go through the same operation. But really it is to this very quality that no little portion of the success of such a piece is attributable, for every artist maintains a distinct and apparently spontaneous pleasure in creating the laughter which is shared in by the audience.

THEATRE ROYAL.

There is plenty of good fun in the musical *mélange* which is presented this week at the Theatre Royal by the company whose leading artist is Jack Gallagher. The title of the piece is "Wake Up," and it is safe to say that no one who witnesses it will feel drowsy while Mr. Gallagher is on the stage. The programme is a lively and varied one, in sixteen scenes, in the course of which the Twelve Wide-Awake Girls give a number of artistic dances, and sing in choruses quite pleasantly.

The company is a strong one numerically and artistically, and the entire performance was received last evening with every mark of approval. Jack Gallagher, a host in himself, is ably assisted by Billy and Doris Harley, who sing and dance in a way that gains them much applause. Aggie Nolan is a charming artiste, who sings several songs with pleasing effect. Harry Wulson had an enthusiastic recall for his rendering of the Cobbler's Song. Other leading members who contribute to the success of the "show" are Jackson Moore, Laurice Jackson, Frank Lees and Gracie Holmes.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

The musical revue, "Crisps," was presented in the Olympia Theatre last night, when large attendances witnessed the performance. The music was well rendered, and some artistic dancing was introduced. The scenery includes a number of pretty effects, which combine well with the costumes, especially in "Egypt." Ida Conroy contributed songs that were applauded, and the items given by the Two Alberts were appreciated. Dan Rayner filled the *rôle* of comedian, appearing in some ludicrous situations that caused laughter. The Beswick Twins gave good "turns," and the Alhambra Girls were dainty "Egyptian Maidens" and "Spirits." The cast also included Kitty Marsh, Max Miller, Fred. E. Taylor, B. Albert, Mollie Caddick and Vera Granville.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Flickers and Flashes," a musical comedy revue in seven scenes, is the attraction at the Queen's Theatre. A good company is engaged in its production, and last night's audiences enjoyed the programme thoroughly. The comedians are really funny, and the female *rôles* are filled by good singers. There is also a clever troupe of dancers. Altogether the revue is one of the best that has come to the Queen's Theatre. Those who are chiefly responsible for its success include—Walter Niblo, Frank Hughes, T. B. Seymour, Jack Hopner, Ivy Shepherd, Helen Sonnex, and Carrie Harding. Specialty acts are performed by the Four Flickers, Berry and Hart, Walter Niblo and Larola.

KILMAINHAM DISTRICT COURT.

ART COLLECTOR SUED.

(BEFORE MR. E. J. LITTLE, D.J.)

Mr. Joseph Egan, trading as Egan and Co., art dealers, 38 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, sought to recover from Mr. George William Panter, art collector, The Baun, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, the sum of £12, balance alleged to be due for engravings bought from the plaintiff over two years ago.

Mr. Louis O'Doherty (instructed by Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Greene (Messrs. Harris and Greene) for the defendant.

Mr. O'Doherty explained that the defendant had had many business transactions with the plaintiff and always paid for the goods purchased. In 1922 the defendant purchased goods to the amount of £36 16s. 6d., including some Bailey engravings. When plaintiff sent in the bill the defendant sent back a cheque for £25 16s. 6d., and wrote a scurrilous letter, in which he said that he was deducting £12 from the bill and returning the Bailey engravings, which, he said, were worth only £2.

For the defence, it was stated that the engravings were not as they were represented. The defendant alleged that the plaintiff told him that those engravings had not been published, whereas he found that they had been published in book form.

The plaintiff denied that he represented to Mr. Panter that the engravings had not been published.

The Justice gave a decree for the amount claimed.

A GARDENER'S COTTAGE.

Captain R. H. Dewhurst, by Mrs. Bertha Dewhurst (under Power of Attorney), of Greenmount, Clonsilla, sought to recover from Michael Branaghan the possession of a gardener's cottage, at Greenmount, Clonsilla.

Mr. E. H. Burne appeared for the plaintiff, and explained that the application was for ejectment for over-holding. The defendant was a gardener and was given the cottage by reason of his employment by Captain Dewhurst. In August, 1922, the defendant took employment with a land owner named Cunningham, near by, but refused to give up possession of the gardener's cottage at Greenmount, although Mr. Cunningham had a cottage ready for him. He was causing trouble to both his present and old employer.

Mrs. Dewhurst gave evidence bearing out the statement of her solicitor.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Mr. Samuel Eastwood), Mrs. Dewhurst said that she would not be surprised to hear that the defendant had been in occupation of the cottage for thirty-five years. His father, who died in 1899, was in occupation before him.

The Justice gave a decree for possession.

POINT IN HEALTH INSURANCE LAW

At Enniskillen Petty Sessions on Monday, cases were called at the suit of the Ministry of Labour against Mrs. McGann, newsagent, Enniskillen, for failing to stamp the Health and Unemployment Insurance cards of her employé, Joseph Hughes.

The Chairman (Mr. Trimble, J.P.) said that the Court was anxious to maintain the law, and would ask the Ministry to have a case stated in the Superior Court. The offence was alleged to have been committed in 1921, and, having regard to the fact that the 1924 Act, under which the prosecution was brought, had been passed since the commission of the alleged offence, would the Court be justified in proceeding to a conviction? The Act of 1924 came into operation after the time of the alleged offence. A point like this was certain to arise again.

All the cases were adjourned for three months, a case to be stated in the meantime for decision.

TENNIS.

AMATEUR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Amateur Tennis Singles Championship, of which E. M. Baerlein has been the holder since 1914, was begun at Queen's Club, London, yesterday.—

Results.—First Round—Comte de Vivier (Paris) beat Colonel P. D. Stewart (Moreton Morrell)—6-3, 6-3, 6-2; L. Lees (Clare and Trinity, Cambridge) beat H. W. Noble Desmond (Dene)—6-1, 6-2, 6-3; W. Renshaw (Manchester) beat E. L. Phillips (Queen's Club)—6-4, 6-3, 6-1; E. A. C. Druce (Queen's Club) beat N. Haig (M.C.C.)—6-4, 6-1, 6-0; Hon. C. N. Bruce (Queen's Club) walked over, R. H. Fox (Queen's Club) scratched; J. F. Marshall (Seacourt) walked over, J. C. F. Simpson (Queen's Club) scratched; Hon. J. S. R. Tufton (Prince's) walked over, C. T. Agar (Royal Court) scratched; W. Ross-Skinner (Clare and Trinity, Cambridge) walked over, Captain G. H. MacCaw (Queen's Club) scratched; H. C. Clarde (Boston, U.S.A.) beat C. H. Campbell (Queen's Club)—6-2, 6-1, 6-1; A. Tylor (Queen's Club) walked over, A. Worth (Paris) scratched.

Prince Wilhelm, the grandson of the ex-Kaiser, has arrived in Madrid.

HOCKEY.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—A.

KINGSTOWN G.S. II. (2) v. AVOCA SCHOOL (0).

Kingstown proved superior in the re-play of the Intermediate League yesterday at Park avenue. The winners had much the better of the game, always being dangerous. Avoca did not play as well as on Saturday, but, nevertheless, they put up a splendid losing fight. The hockey did not reach the same level as on Saturday, and was marred by continuous "sticks," both teams being to blame. The wild hitting, no doubt, was due to the fact that the younger members of the teams were over-anxious.

Grammar School were first to take the offensive, but the defence held out until, after about twenty minutes' play, F. Cook scored from a melée in the goal mouth. This was the only score at the interval. Avoca made strenuous efforts to equalise on resuming, but their efforts weakened, and Kingstown regained the upper hand. Half-way through the second period Martin put Kingstown further ahead. The closing stages saw Avoca attacking strongly, but they were weak in the circle, and failed to get past the Kingstown defence.

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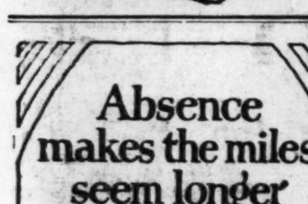

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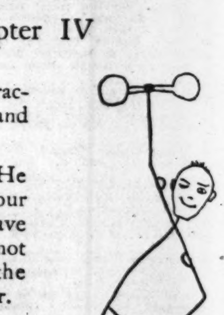

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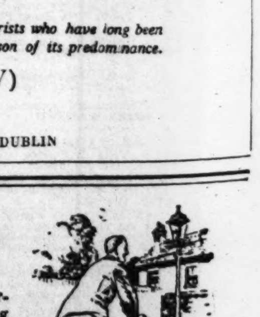

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IRISH HUNTER STUD BOOK.

THE QUESTION OF COPYRIGHT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

Judgment was given in the case of Graham v. Burgess, directing that an account should be taken as sought by the plaintiffs, and holding that no proper evidence had been given to show that the plaintiffs had a copyright in the publication.

The action was brought by the plaintiffs, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles L. Graham, Denis John Cogan, Michael Connolly, John Marshall Day, James T. Dixon, Captain W. E. L. Eccles, William James Fennell, Robert N. Holmes, Major Vincent L. Kelly, Major A. E. Kenny, the Executive Committee of the Irish Hunter Stud Book and Light Horse Breeding Society, sueing on behalf of themselves and all other members of the Society, against the defendant, Harold R. Burgess, of 19 St. Clair Villas Bray, formerly Secretary of the Society—(1) for an order directing the defendant to deliver up the register of members of the Society and of the entries for the Stud Book of the Society, and all accounts, cheque books and cheques, receipts, correspondence, and all other documents in his custody, possession, or procurement belonging to the Society; (2) an account of what was due to the defendant for salary as Secretary of the Society; (3) an account of all moneys received and payments made by the defendant on account of the Society from 1st December, 1921, to date; (4) a declaration that the Society are entitled to the copyright of the Irish Hunter Stud Book, and (5) an injunction restraining the defendant from publishing the Irish Hunter Stud Book and from collecting subscriptions to the Society, or from holding himself out as being the Secretary or particular agent of the Society

In the statement of claim the plaintiffs stated that the defendant was engaged as Secretary in 1920, and continued to be employed as Secretary till his dismissal on 21st September, 1923, for alleged neglect of duty in refusing to produce to the sub-committee all books, papers, and accounts. Since his dismissal, it was alleged, the defendant had sent letters and circulars to members of the Society describing himself as editor of the Irish Stud Book, and asking for subscriptions to the Stud Book, 1924, to be sent to him, and had claimed to be the publisher of the Stud Book mentioned, and of the Irish Pony Stud Book, and the owner of the copyright thereof.

In his defence the defendant stated that he did not admit that the Society owned the copyright of the Irish Hunter Stud Book and the Irish Pony Stud Book, or that he refused to produce the books, vouchers, entries and other papers of the Society, or that he had sent out circulars and letters as stated by the plaintiffs. He admitted that he intended to publish the Stud Books, thus asserting the prerogative of the Irish copyright.

Mr. Justice Meredith, giving judgment, said that no proper evidence, on which he could act, had been given by the plaintiffs with respect to the ownership of the copyright of the publication. Indeed, on the evidence it was clear to him that the existing members of the Society were not the owners of the copyright. No evidence was given as to the position and rights of the general members of the Society, and he was not in a position to decide whether they were an incorporated body carrying on the business of the publication of the Stud Book. The plaintiffs had not proved that they were incorporated, or that they were the owners of the copyright, neither had the defendant proved that he was the owner of the copyright. He could not make the declaration sought by the plaintiffs under the circumstances. He made an order restraining the defendant from sending out any letters or circulars soliciting orders on the representation that his publication was a continuation of the original publication. He also directed an account to be taken of the amount of the salary due to the defendant up to December, 1923, the costs being reserved pending the taking of the account.

Mr. W. G. Shannon (instructed by Messrs. Maxwell Weldon and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs.

The defendant conducted his own case.

STOLEN JEWELLERY CHARGES.

PRISONERS' APPLICATIONS.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR AND MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON.)

In the case of the Attorney-General v. Joseph Cherry, who had been sentenced in the Dublin Circuit Court to two years' imprisonment for the larceny of jewellery, Mr. Lynn (instructed by Mr. Campbell) applied on behalf of the prisoner for a free transcript of the evidence.

The application was refused.

In the case of the Attorney-General v. William Lennon, Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. James Brady), on behalf of the accused man, who had been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Dublin Circuit Court for receiving stolen jewellery, applied for extension of time for leave to appeal and leave to be present at the hearing.

Mr. Bewley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), who appeared for the Attorney-General, opposed the application.

The Court granted the application, while they did not wish to create a precedent where there were no exceptional circumstances, Mr. Gleeson to consider before Wednesday the grounds upon which he intended to rely.

POLICEMAN'S COURTSHIP.

AN INFANT WHEN PROMISE WAS MADE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

A case was heard in which a claim for damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage was made by Miss Jennie Dempsey, of 8 Fingall place, Dublin, at present employed by Messrs. Arnott and Co., Henry street, against Alexander Henry, a member of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, Lower Castle Yard. The defendant denied that he agreed to marry the plaintiff, and alleged that the latter was not ready and willing to marry him. He also stated that at the time of the alleged promise he was an infant; and, further, that a reasonable time could not elapse until he was in a position to marry according to the rules and regulations of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, of which body he is a member. In the alternative, he said that he always had been, and still was, ready and willing to marry the plaintiff when permitted to do so by the police regulations.

Mr. N. Kough (instructed by Mr. D. C. Maher) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lupton, K.C., and Mr. A. Burne (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) for the defendant.

Miss Jennie Dempsey, the plaintiff, examined by Mr. Kough, gave evidence as to meeting defendant and the promise to marry.

Counsel then put to witness a document signed by defendant in February, 1924, and the plaintiff said that the defendant wrote it in her company. It was as follows:—"Alec Henry and Jennie Dempsey fell in love 27th December, '21; were engaged 4th June, '22."

In cross-examination by Mr. Lupton, the plaintiff said that when she met the defendant first he was a cattle drover, and he joined the police in July, 1923.

Did not he tell you that he could not marry you for five years after he joined the police except with the consent of the Police Commissioner? No; he never did.

Mr. Lupton—Are you prepared to marry him now if he will marry you? No, I would not have him as a gift.

The defendant, Alexander Henry, was examined by Mr. Lupton, and stated that when he met the plaintiff he was just a cattle drover and was nineteen years of age. It was correct that he kept company with her and asked her to marry him about twelve months after meeting her. He was then under twenty-one years of age. After he joined the police he still intended to marry her. He deposed to some disputes that took place.

Mr. Lupton—Notwithstanding everything that has happened, are you, in fact, willing to marry her?

Defendant—I am.

In cross-examination by Mr. Kough, defendant said that he fell in love with the plaintiff, but did not make a promise to marry for any settled time.

At the close of the evidence,

Mr. Justice Sullivan pointed out that the certificate of birth of the defendant had been produced, and he would not be of age until March, 1924. The last interview between the parties was some time in February, so that he was admittedly an infant at the time the promise was made. The questions for the jury would be: Did he promise to marry; and was he under age when he made the promise?

The jury found that the defendant promised to marry, but that he was under age when he made the promise.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that there was nothing to assess, because the defendant was relying on a defence that exonerated him from liability.

The foreman of the jury—Our sympathies are certainly with the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Sullivan—My own sympathies are exactly the same way, but people must get their legal rights in court no matter what we think of them.

Judgment was entered for the defendant.

Mr. Lupton said that he was instructed not to ask for costs.

BOYLE LIBEL ACTIONS.

ELECTION INCIDENTS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY AND A CITY SPECIAL JURY.)

The action was commenced in which Patrick A. Bowles, auctioneer, Boyle, sued Jasper Tully, *Roscommon Herald* (Ltd.), Boyle, for alleged libel contained in the issues of defendant's paper on August 18th and 25th, 1923. The defendants admitted the publication of the matters complained of, but denied that they were capable of bearing the defamatory meaning assigned to them by the plaintiff, and also pleaded that they were fair and accurate reports in a newspaper of proceedings at public meetings. Mr. Tully counter-claimed for libel and in respect of a circular alleged to have been sent to him by the plaintiff, who denied that he had sent out that circular.

The case had been opened during the last sittings, but was adjourned owing to the illness of the judge, and a new jury was now sworn to try the issue.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.). For the defendant—Mr. Wood, K.C., Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Mr. James Brady).

Mr. Patrick A. Bowles, the plaintiff, was examined by Serjeant Hanna, and repeated the evidence he had given when the case was before the Court at the last sittings. He was always a supporter of the Free State, and he was appointed an organiser. He attended and spoke at a meeting at Tulsk. The "voices" introduced into the reports of meetings were not uttered by anyone, and it was absolutely untrue that he had been a friend or associate of District Inspector Kearney or of the "Black and Tans."

At a subsequent meeting did anyone say, "You feathered your nest under the wing of D.I. Kearney"?—I did not hear that.

Or that "you were the villain of the piece"?—Something was said, but I don't remember that. There was no reporter present and no one there who was not invited.

Was there a fusilade of decayed eggs thrown at you? None were thrown at me.

Witness denied in detail that the "voices" which were represented in the reports as having been uttered were in fact uttered. They were pure inventions.

There is an allegation in the counter-claim that you had printed and circulated a document which the defendant complains of—is it true that you did so? It is quite untrue.

In cross-examination by Mr. Wood, K.C., he said that before he came to Boyle he was in the Post Office for seven years, and left on account of his health. He then went to Riverstown in the grocery business, and then took a hotel in Boyle in 1909.

And you were also an auctioneer and land agent and valuer? Yes.

Did you also drive a traction engine about the country? Yes.

You are suing in the capacity of a Sinn Fein supporter and member of that organisation and a strong adherent of the Irish Republican movement? It is true.

And Mr. Tully has gone forward as an Independent candidate? Yes.

You were assistant director of elections, and your committee rooms were in Flanagan's printing office? In the same building.

You kept as a "keep sake" the document issued from these printing works? I did.

Did that document state that "Jasper Tully was found guilty of being a traitor to his country by supplying information to the enemy and giving information to officials of Dublin Castle; that he would give them information if his paper were allowed to circulate"? Further, that "he (Tully was responsible for the arrest of three members of the I.R.A.," and that his age "saved him from paying the penalty of his audacity," and, further, that "cancers and sores of this kind should be removed," and suggesting that he was "a political acrobat and corkscrew politician"—were these statements in the document which you had in your possession? Yes.

You knew its circulation might mean his death? Not his death.

Was that document used at the elections? I did not see it used.

Were not these reports merely election reports and amusing? They affected my character and business.

In the further cross-examination, the witness agreed that some of the statements in the reports in the defendant's paper were founded on fact, but a large number of things were introduced that did not happen.

Thomas Martin, architect, in reply to Mr. Denning, said that he acted in aid of the Government candidate at the Roscommon election, and he described the meetings which he attended. He did not hear anyone cry out to Bowles, "You are a nice chicken under the wing of D.I. Kearney" or "We will have none of Cromwell's tactics here."

Were any eggs thrown at Bowles? No; I was the only recipient. (A laugh.)

Patrick Byrne, shoemaker, and Patrick M'Hugh, farmer, also gave evidence.

The further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

ACTION AGAINST WOMAN DOCTOR.

ORDER FOR DISCOVERY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the case of Mrs. Mary Jordan, 20 Kildare street, Dublin, against Dr. Teresa Jones, 4 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Cox and Co.) applied on behalf of the defendant for an order for discovery of documents. The action was brought by plaintiff to recover damages for alleged negligence in treating her as a patient.

Mr. Justice Johnston—What document could there be in this case?

Mr. Geoghegan—The prescription and the bottles.

Mr. Justice Johnston—You do not want discovery of a prescription?

Mr. Geoghegan—We do, because we say that we did not prescribe in the particulars alleged. We also want to see the bottle, with the chemist's name on it, so that we may follow it up. It is an important action, from a defendant's point of view, and we cannot afford to take any risk.

Mr. Justice Johnston granted the order sought.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

A NEGLECTED FAMILY.

BAD CASE BEFORE THE COURT.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Alexander Coulihan, Catherine street, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for neglecting his wife and three children.

Inspector Harvey, National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, said that the accused had been prosecuted and ordered to pay a weekly sum to his wife, but failed to do so. The witness found the accused in bed after 10 o'clock in the forenoon. When questioned as to his conduct he used insulting language. Every cup in the place, the witness added, bore traces of porter.

The wife of the accused, in evidence, said that her husband had given her only 10s. of the amount ordered by the Court.

Mr. J. W. Davis, solicitor, who prosecuted for the Society, said that the woman was in a desperate state of destitution. She had come out that morning without any breakfast.

Coulihan pleaded that he had been a lance corporal in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and had been discharged from the National Army with a good character.

In passing sentence, Mr. Cussen remarked that he could not understand what class of man the accused was.

NEW CLOTHES FOR OLD.

William Burke (20), of no fixed residence, was remanded till Thursday on a charge of breaking into the outfitter's shop of Thomas Hanley, 10 Talbot street, early on the morning of the 6th inst. and stealing clothes to the value of £23 13s. 6d.

When charged and cautioned, it was stated, the accused, who was arrested in a tenement at the South Wall, admitted having broken into Hanley's with a companion, and said that they took two complete outfits, put them on while in the establishment, and left their old clothes behind.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, April 21, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice). At 11 o'clock. Interlocutory Appeals—Palmer v. Palmer (peremptorily fixed); Cahir v. Minister of Finance; in re Doherty, a bankrupt.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice). In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, G. A. Gould. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Saurin, minors. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—Beirne, minors, vouch.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice). In Court 1. At 11.30 o'clock. At Chambers. To be Mentioned—Hughes v. Campbell; Blacquiere v. de Blacquiere; Hungerford v. Hungerford; Sandys v. Lawlor; O'Loughlin v. Walsh; Tighe v. Tighe; Jason v. Tyers; Hagan, decd., Hagan v. M'Guiggan; Ross Todd v. Franey; S.L. Acts and Michael Coyle; Commrs. Charitable Donations and Bequests v. Patrick and ors.; Cobain, decd.; Tumath and ors v. Cobain; Campbell, decd., M'Alister and anor. v. Attorney-General; Murphy v. Harrington. Cases Fixed for Hearing. For Wednesday, 22nd April. Adjourned Summons—Seymour v. Seymour. For Wednesday, 29th April. Action—Bewley and Draper, Ltd., v. Dundalk Mineral Water Co. For Thursday, 30th April. Action—Bermingham v. Bermingham. In Court 2. At 11 o'clock. To be Mentioned. (As to dates of Hearing). Actions—O'Conor v. King; O'Donnell v. O'Donnell; Kilkenny Corporation v. Egan; Hyland v. Cusack; Kealy v. Provincial Bank; Melody v. Cadmore; Breslin v. M'Brearty; Egan v. Murray; Scully v. Shaw; Moore v. Allen; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Nicholl. For Hearing. Motions—Hickey v. Dove; Kilkenny Agricultural Society v. Walsh; M'Cann v. Ryan. Adjourned into Court—Cos. Act and City of Dublin Steam Packet Co. (part heard). At Chambers—Carroll v. Blane; Miller v. Longfield; Bruce v. O'Brien; Molly v. Harper; Downey v. Mooney. In Court 1. At 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. On Notice—Hanlon v. M'Laughlin; Payne v. Kearney; Dublin Salt Co., Ltd., v. Byrne.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Bowles v. Tully and anor. (libel, at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Fogarty v. Fogarty (seduction); Gilmore v. Kinkade (probate). A large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. The Unsworn City Special Jurors need not attend until to-morrow (Wednesday), April 22nd. For Wednesday, 22nd April. City Special—Tully and anor. v. Bowles (conspiracy); Lambert v. Arnott (issue). City Common—Philips and Bruce, Ltd., v. Marino (goods sold); Barry v. Barry (probate); Merriman v. Skelly (wages due); Welsh v. M'Gevor (wages due). For Thursday, 23rd April. City Special—Ennis and anor. v. Darby (probate); Sandys v. Harrison (personal injuries). City Common—Kelly v. Coughlan (probate); M'Gowen and anor. v. Reynolds (seduction); O'Dwyer v. Imperial Hotel, Lisdoonvarna (wrongful dismissal); Finn v. M'Donnell (wrongful dismissal); Quinn v. Small and anor. (detinue). For Friday, 24th April. Non-Juries—Ferns v. Brown (interpleader issue); Aarons and Co., Ltd., v. Mullins (breach of contract and a counter-claim); M'Carthy and ors. v. Higgins (moneys collected and a counterclaim); D. E. Williams, Ltd., v. Dempsey (goods sold); Meagher v. Tuohy (probate).

LAND REGISTRY.—In Court No. 3 (At conclusion of Land Judge list).—Exparte Motions.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle.—Court No. 3, at 11.—Land Act, 1923.—Appeals for Judgment—Estate of—E. A. Hughes, owner; Rose Ruttledge Fair and anor., owners; Rose Isabella Reynell, owner; M. J. Cruice and anor., owners. Objections for Judgment—Major E. C. Shirley (owner), Patrick Duffy (tenant); Major E. C. Shirley (owner), Ellen Hanratty (tenant); Major E. C. Shirley (owner), Ellen Hanratty (tenant); W. C. G. Hewson (owner), Thomas Lynham (tenant). Land Purchase Acts.—Exparte Applications.—In Chamber—Thos. Nugent, explain delay; Mary F. O'Kelly, do.; Bryan R. Cooper, allocate; Chas. K. O'Hara, do.; Jas. Hill Shaw, do.; H. Herring Cooper, do.; Henri E. L. Valois Smyth and anor., do.; Wm. M. Hodder, do.; Edward Martin, do.; Edward W. B. Williams, do.; Rev. R. N. Jackson, contd., etc., do.; Robert A. Studdert, contd., etc., do.; Arthur R. F. Exham, do.; James W. Johnston, contd., etc., do.; Alex. J. D. Henry, do.; Maria E. Wise, do.; Wm. Hy. Whyte and ors., do.; Plunkett Kenney (S. 207), A.S.; Rev. Geo. Egan and ors. (S. 48), do.; Most Rev. B. Coyne and ors. (S. 14), do. In Court—Cloneygowan Co-op. Farming Society, A.S. and 2 motions; Eglish and Drumcullen Co-op. Farming Society, A.S.; Clifden Co-op. Farming Society, do.; Brackna Co-op. Farming Society, do.; Killursa Co-op. Farming Society, do.; Kilmore (Cuiltyconway) Co-op. Farming Society, do.; Hy. M. S. Douglas, do.; Jocelyn H. W. Thomas, do.; Jane Fitzmaurice, contd., A.S. motion and objection; Rev. Ml. Larkin and ors. (S. 69), A.S.; His Honour Judge Wakely (S. 81), do.; Thos. S. Coppinger and anor. (S. 80), do.; Anna Maria Dunne, contd., etc., motion; Sir Josslyn A. R. Gore-Booth, do.; Rev. R. L. D. Eccles, do.; Patrick Donegan, do.; John Fitzpatrick, contd., etc., do. and objection. Cases in which Closing Days have Passed.—In Chamber—John Downey and anor., A.S.; Jeremiah Healy, contd., do. In Court—Richard Rea and anor., A.S. Land Act, 1923.—Application for Resumption—Estate of Irish Land Commission. Tenant, Agnes Shawe Taylor. Estate of—Thomas A. Scully, appeal; Blayney R. Townley Balfour, do.; Ballapousta Co-op. Farming Society, do.; Captain M. C. Saunders, do.; A. A. Bomford, do.; Annie Dundon, do. Motions—Eliza M. Smith, owner, Jos. Mooney, tenant; Mary L. Clarke and anor., Denis Kelly; Chr. Dodd, John Davis; Patrick Kiernan, Mary Mahon and anor.; Josephine Burke, Patrick Glennon; do., Mary Melody; do., John Lowry; do., Patrick Mahon; do., Mary Coen; do., John Mullins; Wm. H. Verschoyle, Bridget Kelly; Lord Barrymore, Jos. O'Rourke.

LAND JUDGE CASES.—In Court No. 3 (At conclusion of Land Commission List).—Conveyances will be executed. Attestants to attend. Exparte Applications.—Chamber—G. S. Wallis, allocate. Court.—Motion—Richard Blake and ors. Receiver Cases—Butler v. Butler; Lynch v. M'Mahon.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, at 11—Hugh O'Hara, a bankrupt, Bennett Thompson and Edwards; arrangement, Brady and Dawson; Lynham v. Butler, J. MacCarthy and Co.; Peele v. Kidds Ltd., Bradley and Son; Kennedy v. Carr, Shean and Dickson; Durcan v. Regan, Horan and Devine. Master Macnamara, at 11.—Exparte Taxations—Cooney v. M'Cormick, P. A. Mooney; Quinlivan v. Danagher, Binchy and Son; Fetherston v. Jessop, Lett and Co.; Murphy's Trusts, J. Lanigan; Dunne and Settled Land Acts, J. J. Lynch; same, J. C. M'Kenna; Royal Bank to Orpen, Orpen and Sweeney.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Lothner, ac. comp., J. J. Early; Reilly, vch. ac., J. J. Mulrennan, arrangt., pr. dts. W. V. Seddall, do. do., A. Cox and Co.; Calmenson, vch. ac., P. Campbell Ross, do., R. V. Lynam; Croghan, do., Porter, Morris and Co.; McMahon, pr. dts. and vch., Thompson and Edwards; Caldwell, vch. ac., do.; arrangt., ac. comp., Fullerton and Doyle; Ryan, vch. ac., Findlater and Co.; Farrell, ac. comp., Little and Cullen; arrangt., pr. dts., A. Cox and Co., do., ac. comp., do.; O'Halloran, vch. ac., Collins and Son; arrangt., ac. comp., do.; Mulrey, pr. dts. and vch., do.; arrangt., vch. ac., J. Moran.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Court No. 5, the Castle, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. Calling of the Lists. Applications—Grant v. Roland; Lane v. Mullineaux; Leyland Rubber Co. v. Murray. For Wednesday, 22nd April. Equity Cases—Patrick Carr, a minor; Michael McGuigan, a minor; Edward Whelan, a minor; Richard Byrne, a minor; Teresa M. Gavagan, a minor; Patrick Doyle, a minor; Patrick O'Brien, a minor; Joseph Farren, a minor; Patrick Sheehan, a minor; Norah Mackey, a minor; James Mulvany, a minor; Patrick Leahy, a minor; Anne Lawlor, a minor; Michael Bradley, a minor; Josephine Mulvanny, a minor; Laurence, minors; Frank Nowlan, a minor; Francis O'Brien, a minor; Josephine Kinlon, a minor; Ledden, minors; Mary Jane Pierce, a minor; Chr. Wolfe, a minor; John Murphy, a minor; Thomas Mooney, a minor; Richard Warren, a minor; George Dillon, a minor; Richard Doyle, decd.; Cullen, minors; Felton, minors; Henderson, minors; Thornton, minors; Henry Wm. Cuthbert, a minor; Byrne, minors; McCormack, minors; Mary Dunne, a minor; John McEneff, a minor; Margaret Howard, a minor; Joseph Arnold, a minor; Fannin, minors; Breen, minors; Gaffney, minors; Teresa Kavanagh, a minor; Greene's trusts; Glass, minors; Cleary v. Plunkett and Dept. of Agriculture; Moore v. McCoy; Little and O'Shaughnessy v. Doran; Timbs v. Timbs; Phillips v. Phillips; Proby and anor. v. Sullivan; Hickey v. Rambold; Richards v. Ledwidge and ors.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-up) Commission).—Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny. In Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Caislean, Bla Cliath, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Conway v. Gildea.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—F. T. Bacon and ors. (E.C. 8124), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Charles E. Day (E.C. 6917), vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Wm. Blennerhassett (Fowler rent). At 2 o'clock—Louise Hepenstall (S. 120). At 3 o'clock—J. L. Peyton. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Joan B. F. Bertrand (E.C. 8034), discharge rulings. At 1 o'clock—E. C. Dowell (E.C. 9729), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Lect, at 11 o'clock—John E. Waller (S. 45), settle schedule. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Wm. Hettey and ors. (E.C. 9169), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—H. A. Corscadden (E.C. 2336), settle schedule. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—James Gilligan (S. 807). At 3.30 o'clock—William Glascott, vouch.

A MINERAL WATER BUSINESS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In the matter of Keith's Irish Mineral Waters, Ltd., and the Companies Acts, Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. R. Norman Potterton) applied on petition for an order giving effect to a resolution of the company of 5th January last for the alteration in the company's objects and the amendment of Clause 3 of the memorandum of association. The proposed extension of the objects of the company, he explained, was required to enable the company to carry on its business more efficiently, and also to carry on certain businesses and classes of business. There was no change contemplated in any respect beyond the proposed extension.

Mr. Justice Meredith made the order sought.

The directors of the Austrian National Bank will hold a meeting on Friday, when it is expected that they will reduce the bank rate from 13 to 11 per cent.

LAX METHODS WITH EXPLOSIVE.

DISTRICT JUSTICE'S STRONG COMMENT.

District Justice Gleeson, Ennis, has found it necessary to call attention to the lax methods adopted in issuing explosives to employes of local authorities for quarrying purposes. It appears that several sticks of gelignite and lengths of fuse were found in the house of a man named Reidy, a ganger employed by Ennis County Council, and he was charged with having illegal possession of them.

The defence was that Reidy had the explosive for a legitimate purpose, and that, having no proper means of storing it, he had to take it to his home in order to keep it in proper condition.

When the charge was being investigated at the District Court, Captain Thomas McKenna, of New Barracks, Limerick, explained the procedure adopted in the issue of explosives to gangers. The ganger submitted an order from the County or Borough Surveyor, specifying the nature and amount of the explosive required. This was issued by the military, and a receipt was obtained, but no instructions were given to the ganger as to the return of any explosive not used by him. When the quantity of explosive issued exceeded 40lbs. in weight, it had been his practice to send an escort in charge, but that precaution had not been observed in regard to any smaller quantity. However, in January last orders were issued by Headquarters that escorts should be provided when explosives exceeding 10lb in weight were being issued. If there was any surplus it was brought back by the military.

Justice Gleeson said that in view of that evidence he could have to refuse informations against Reidy. The public would learn with surprise of the alarming looseness in the control of this horrible explosive, and he suggested that the Guards' Superintendent should bring the matter to the notice of the Government at once, so that an alteration in the procedure might be effected. Until January last there had been no orders issued to the military as to sending escorts with explosives, and, even now, escorts were only sent when more than 10lb. of explosive was being issued.

AN UNSAFE GANGWAY.

NORTHERN APPEAL COURT DECISION.

In the Northern Court of Appeal yesterday the hearing was resumed of the motion for a new trial of the action in which the plaintiffs were Mrs. Mary Jane Doherty and her husband, John Doherty, of 28 Elmwood terrace, Londonderry, and the defendants were, the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company. The ground for the motion was misdirection.

Lord Justice Moore and Lord Justice Andrews found that there had been no misdirection, and judgment was entered for the defendants in both actions, with costs above and below.

The plaintiffs alleged that a plank without a handrail, provided as a gangway to a motor boat on Lough Swilly at Fahan, Co. Donegal, was insufficient and unsafe. Mrs. Doherty could not use the plank, and in stepping from the pier into the motor boat she slipped and hurt her foot. In the Court below the jury had found that the company was negligent, but that Mrs. Doherty, by the exercise of reasonable care, could have avoided the consequences of such negligence. Mr. Justice Brown had given judgment for the company against the plaintiff, Mary Jane Doherty, but had abstained from judgment in the case of John Doherty, who claimed for damages for loss of services of his wife, and had left the plaintiffs to move for such judgment as they might be advised.

ULSTER BANK WAR MEMORIAL.

UNVEILED BY RIGHT HON. J. MILNE BARBOUR.

At the head office of the Ulster Bank, Limited, Belfast, yesterday afternoon, the Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour, D.L., M.P., Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Bank, unveiled a beautiful tablet in memory of the members of the staff who fell in the Great War. There was a large attendance, not only of the directors and officials of the Bank, but also of the relatives of the fallen. The directors present were:—Messrs. Stanley Ferguson, R. K. L. Galloway, A. H. Moody, and William Fulton.

An address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Simms. The "Last Post" was sounded by buglers of the 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, under Drum-Major Ritchie, V.C.; Lieutenant-Colonel the Rev. D. Hanson offered the Dedication Prayer, and the buglers sounded the *Reveille*.

The Chairman said that no fewer than 116 members of the staff had joined up. That was 30 per cent. of those of military age in the Bank's service.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

A Memorial Service for the late Rev. Henry Shire was held this week in the Methodist Church, Rathdrum, the scene of his last three years' labour. The Service was in charge of the Rev. B. C. Moran, of Wicklow, the Lessons were read by the Rector of Rathdrum, the Rev. N. Webb, and the address was given by the Rev. James M. Alley, Chairman of the Dublin District.

Mr. F. C. Cowdy, of Edenderry Lodge, Banbridge, has very generously given £500 to the Banbridge Circuit in memory of his mother, who recently died, the amount to be invested and the income to go to the Minister's stipend.

The Rev. John N. Spence, who is completing a successful term in Hamilton road Church, Bangor, Co. Down, has accepted the cordial and unanimous invitation of the Committee of the Belfast Central Mission to return to its staff as second minister at the approaching conference. Mr. Spence spent the first thirteen years of his ministry in connection with this Mission. The Rev. Irvine Kirkpatrick, of Dundrum, Co. Down, has accepted the invitation of the Dundalk Circuit Quarterly Meeting to succeed the Rev. M. J. Lewis at the Conference of 1926 as Superintendent of the Dundalk Circuit.

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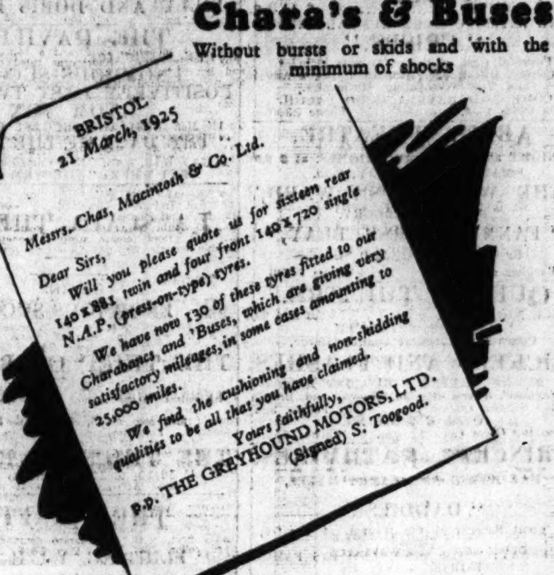

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The friends of the Rev. Robin Prenter, son of the late Rev. Dr. Samuel Prenter, of Dublin, will learn with regret that, owing to ill health, entailing his absence from his Church, St. Mark's, Dundee, for over a year, he has been obliged to resign, Mr. Prenter, after a brilliant school and college course at St. Andrew's College and Trinity College, Dublin, was ordained in 1900 in Ahoghill, Co. Antrim. After a few years he was called to Townsend Street Church, Belfast, and later to St. Mark's, Dundee.

Galway congregation, now united to Athenry, has called Mr. A. J. Galley, B.A., licentiate of Belfast Presbytery, and son of the Rev. John Galley, Irish Temperance League, to succeed the Rev. W. P. Young, now minister of Clones.

The Belfast Presbytery has installed the Rev. W. R. Sloan, B.A., late of Strean Church, Newtownards, as minister of Westbourne Church, Belfast, in succession to the Rev. J. M. McQuitty, B.A., now of Aberdeen.

The 5th Co. of the Girls' Brigade held their annual inspection in the Town Hall, Clontarf, on last Friday evening. Some 500 persons were present, besides the Co. numbering 60 more. The Rev. J. L. Morrow, President, was in the chair. The inspecting officer was Captain Martin, whose remarks and encouraging suggestions were greatly appreciated. After a display of an exceptionally varied kind, Mrs. Boyd, late captain of the Co., distributed the prizes, and the Chairman, on behalf of the Co., presented gifts to the captain, Miss Lyttle, Lieutenant Miss Gibson, and Miss Brown, pianist.

Mountpottinger Church, Belfast, has called the Rev. M. A. Thompson, of Killymurris, to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Duff.

The death is announced (by *The Times*) of Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest Arthur Winter, D.S.O., M.C., Surveyor of H.M. Customs and Excise, at Grimsby. He had served in Cumberland, Devonshire, Ireland and Worcestershire.

The former German Minister of Posts, Herr Hoefle, who ten weeks ago was arrested in connected with the Barmat scandal, died yesterday afternoon shortly after his removal from prison to hospital.

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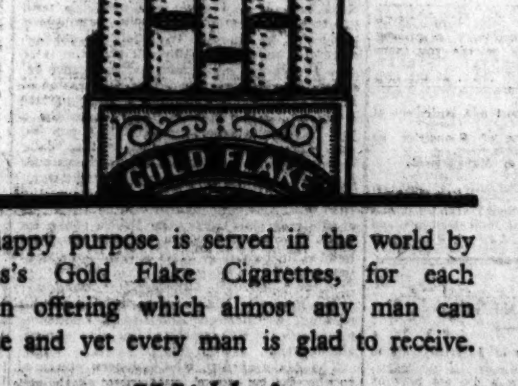

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"TOM JONES."

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THE LATEST COMEDY MUSICAL REVUE,
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"THE WORKHOUSE WARD,"
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MAE MARSH AND HARRY MYERS,
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A great Success at the Haymarket Theatre, London.
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By RAFAEL SABATINI,
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WARREN KERRIGAN,
JEAN PAIGE,
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DAILY at 2.0, 4.15, 6.30, and 8.45 p.m.

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TICKETS—FIVE SHILLINGS. Evening Dress.
SPECIAL LATE TRAM TO DALKEY.

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LAST WEEK OF
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SHOWING AT 3.30, 6.10 and 9.
NEXT WEEK,
THE MOON OF ISRAEL.
COMING—HOT WATER.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY.
96th EXHIBITION,
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL OF ART,
KILDARE STREET.
OPEN DAILY, 10-6.
ADMISSION .... 1/-.

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A SALE OF WORK
And
POUND DAY
In Aid of the G.F.S. Lodge,
Will be held in
THE LODGE, 28 MERRION SQUARE,
TO-MORROW,
From 2.30 to 6 and from 7.30 to 9 p.m.
ADMISSION .... 6d.

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CLERYS RESTAURANT.
EVERY ROOM FULLY LICENSED FOR DRINKS OF ALL KINDS.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNITED IRISHWOMEN.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Will take place
On TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), APRIL 22nd,
At the
ENGINEERS' HALL, 35 DAWSON STREET,
At 11.30 a.m.
All interested in Irish Rural Life are invited to attend.

IRISH BADMINTON UNION.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Of the IRISH BADMINTON UNION
Will be Held at the ENGINEERS' HALL,
35 DAWSON STREET, at 5.30 p.m.,
On the Afternoon of
MONDAY, the 27th APRIL, 1925.

NORTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT.
THE DAIRIES, COWSHEDS, AND MILK SHOPS (IRELAND) ORDER, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of above Order, every Owner of a Dairy, Cowshed, or Milk Shop in the above district shall, on or before the 1st day of May, 1925, apply to the Registrar of Dairies in the North Dublin Rural District to have such Dairy, Cowshed, or Milk Shop Registered under the Regulations contained in said Order. Those already Registered shall apply to be Re-registered. The penalty attaching to any breach of the said Regulations is FIVE POUNDS, and, in cases of continuing offences, to a further penalty of Forty Shillings for each day after written Notice of the offence from the Council.
Forms of Application can be had by applying to
JAMES P. CONRY, Registrar of Dairies, etc., North Dublin Rural District.
Offices—66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin,
20th April, 1925.

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Competitions for: (1) Children under 8 years of age, from 8-12, 12-14, 14-16 years; (2) Students of Schools of Art; (3) Students at Training Institutions for Art Teachers.
IRISH ART INDUSTRIES.
Prizes for Arts and Crafts and for Designs, Posters, etc.
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Full particulars on application to the REGISTRAR, ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY, BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the CITY OF DUBLIN ASSURANCE COLLECTING SOCIETY will be held at the Registered Offices, 4 UPPER O'CONNELL STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 7th MAY, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
AGENDA.
(1). To receive Auditors' Report and Statement of Accounts.
(2). Confirmation of actions of Committee of Management for previous year.
(3). Election of Committee of Management.
(4). Election of Auditors.
Signed on behalf of the Committee of Management,
WILLIAM McCARTHY, Chairman.
C. W. GUEST, General Manager and Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's Irish Times:—

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
JACK GALLAGHER presents
"THE FUTURISTS,"
In a New Mirthful Musical Mixture, entitled
WAKE UP.
STAR CAST includes
JACK GALLAGHER,
Aggie Nolan, Jackson Moore, Frank Lees,
HARRY WULSON,
Lawrence Jackson, Gracie Holmes,
The Twelve "Wide-Awake Girls,"
BILLY AND DORIS HARLEY.

THE PAVILION,
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ENORMOUS SUCCESS!
POSITIVELY LAST TWO DAYS.
TOM MIX
IN HIS BEST AND BIGGEST PRODUCTION,
"THE LAST OF THE DUANES."
At 3.45, 6.15, 8.45. New Comedies, Pictorial, etc.
NEXT WEEK: "THE WHITE SISTER."

LA SCALA THEATRE.
TO-DAY. TO-DAY.
ENORMOUS SUCCESS
OF
THE THIEF OF BAGDAD.
SPECIAL MUSIC. ARTISTIC PROLOGUE.
Showing at 3, 5.30 and 8 o'clock.
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"FLIRTING WITH LOVE,"
Featuring COLLEEN MOORE and CONWAY TEARLE.
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MUSICAL INTERLUDE DAILY at 4 and 8.15 p.m.
SLAVONIC RHAPSODY, by FRIEDEMANN.

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MANUFACTURERS,
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15 DAWSON STREET.

CONTRACTS.

THE DUBLIN BOROUGH COMMISSIONERS hereby invite Tenders for supply of Steam Coal (30,000 tons approximately) for Electricity and Main Drainage Works for 12 months commencing 1st July, 1925. Particulars may be obtained on payment of 1/- at Supplies Department, Lord Edward street, at which Office Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Steam Coal," should be lodged not later than 12 noon on Friday, 1st May, 1925.
JOHN J. MURPHY,
20/4/1925. Town Clerk.

HOWTH URBAN COUNCIL.
TENDERS are desired from Plumbing Contractors for making Consumers' Water Connections, for a period of 12 months, at schedule rates.
Specification on application to the Urban Surveyor, Mr. F. Higginbotham, Howth, and 24 Nassau street, Dublin.
Tenders will be received by the Town Clerk, James Moore, Esq., Howth, on or before 11th May prox.

HOWTH URBAN COUNCIL.
TENDERS for Scavenging are required, for one year from 11th May prox., for two Sections of above district.
Specifications on application to the Urban Surveyor, Mr. F. Higginbotham, C.E., Howth, or 24 Nassau street.
Tenders to be sent to J. Moore, Esq., Town Clerk, Howth, on or before 11th prox.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An anti-cyclonic ridge extends from the Azores to the British Isles. Winds will be north-east over England, strong to a gale at times locally on the South-East coast, and the weather will be fair, but rather cold.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind indefinite, mainly light; fair; some morning mist; moderate day temperature; frost locally at night.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Moderate north to north-east winds; fair; visibility moderate to good; moderate day temperature; frost locally at night.

S.W. Seaboard.—Fresh north or north-east winds; fair; visibility good; sea rather rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind mainly northerly, light to moderate; fair; visibility good; sea moderate.

N.W. Seaboard.—Moderate north or north-west winds, backing to south-west later; fair; visibility good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.) 30.40

SUN (NEW TIME).

To-day.... Rises	6.14	Sets	....	8.35
To-morrow.. „	6.11	„	....	8.37
Lighting-up Time			....	9.35

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning	11.23	Afternoon	11.45
To-morrow.. „	0.2	„	0.20

THE PRINCE OF WALES AT IBADAN.

NIGERIAN EMIRS REVIEWED.

IBADAN, NIGERIA, Monday.

The Prince of Wales's visit to Ibadan was short. It included an exhilarating motor drive over the hill, showing a beautiful town and great open spaces. The route was lined with cheering crowds.

The outstanding event was the reception of the native chiefs. Lithe, wearing crowns of commanding height, and clad in heavy cloth of gold robes, worn like togas, on which designs of birds were depicted, the Emirs were fanned by twelve year old girls with great native grass fans. The girls, who added a touch of daintiness to the whole proceedings, were clad in simple white silk gowns.

In the course of an address the Prince recalled the circumstances of the intervention of Queen Victoria in the inter-tribal warfare between the chiefs in 1893, and congratulated the Yoruba nation on its remarkable political and economic development since that date. He also thanked the chiefs for their assistance in money and products during the great war.

When reviewing the guard of honour of the Nigerian regiment before the departure of the train for Lagos, the Prince spoke for some time with a native corporal who was blinded in the war.—(Press Association special telegram.)

LAGOS, Monday.

The Prince of Wales returned to Lagos this evening, at the conclusion of his trip into the interior. He was the object of a remarkable ovation.

The Alake of Aro, who had been presented to the Prince earlier in the day at Ibadan, having heard that the train would go slowly for some distance, raced in a motor car to Aro station, where he massed some two thousand of his retainers on rising ground, by the side of the station; they stood and cheered the Prince as he passed. At Lagos there were vast crowds, estimated at a hundred thousand. The streets were thick with natives, and for three miles it was only with the utmost difficulty that the motor cars of the Royal party could proceed.—(Reuter).

What young men want for success is the practice of self-denial.—Lord Leverhulme.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The revised estimates, which were issued last night, show that the public services in the Free State will cost about £25,000,000 next year.—(Page 7.)

At a meeting of the Irish Motorists' Union last night it was suggested that the Government should raise a loan of £5,000,000 for road improvement, and that the Road Fund, with slight assistance, would be sufficient to meet the interest charges and repay the capital in ten years.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The Colonial Office announces that in Iraq on the 18th of April air action was taken against a Yoshidi chief who had thrice refused to attend a conference with a view to settling a dispute which had led to intermittent fighting. A British flying officer and an aircraftsman have been killed.—(Page 7.)

A Paris telegram announces that the King and Queen will arrive there on Friday next, and will lunch with the President of the Republic.—(Page 6.)

The Prince of Wales was received by crowds estimated at a hundred thousand when he returned yesterday to Lagos from Ibadan, Nigeria.—(Page 6.)

A disturbance in the native location at Bloemfontein has given rise to a serious situation. The police fired a volley into a crowd of some four thousand. The casualties are estimated at twenty-seven, including four deaths. The ringleaders in the trouble have been arrested, and the Citizen Force has been called up.—(Page 7.)

Minkoff, who was alleged to be the principal conspirator in the plot against the Bulgarian Government, was killed in Sofia yesterday while trying to escape.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Edinburgh yesterday Ribblesdale won the Buccleuch Spring Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Colwall Park Early Bird won the Newent Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet. Rails were weaker. Platinum Shares were again in demand.—(Page 11.)

Loans were in urgent request in Lombard street, and up to 4½ per cent. was paid for overnight money. Discounts were firmer and foreign Exchanges quiet.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Stock Market was dull. Bank of Ireland Stock was offered at 285, or 5 points down. Guinness Shares fell 5-16 to 61 9-16. Great Southern Ord. strong, and 1½ up at 29.—(Page 11.)

Communists and Ireland.

The visit of Mr. Saklatvala, member of Parliament for North Battersea, to Dublin has created only a languid interest among the general public. He is an Indian Communist, whose ideal of government is the Soviet, and his trip to the Free State last Sunday was undertaken, apparently, with a view to the encouragement of Bolshevist principles in this country. Mr. Saklatvala was accompanied by Mr. Robert Stewart, of Dundee, also a Communist. A meeting was held in Sackville street, under the shade of a crimson banner which was sent by the Russian proletariat to its Irish comrades; and after Mr. Saklatvala had spoken for two tedious hours, Mr. Stewart announced that before the end of next month he would have founded an organisation in the Free State for the purpose of promoting the interests of a Workers' Republic. Both speakers declared that they were advocating the principles of the late James Connolly. The revolutionary method, said Mr. Saklatvala, was the only course that could befriend the labouring classes. If the workers wanted the land, said Mr. Stewart, let them take it, and legalise their action afterwards. The workers of Dublin had heard that sort of thing before last Sunday. They know precisely how much it is worth, and the amusement with which they listened to Mr. Saklatvala's vapourings was significant of their attitude towards him and his like. Dublin has had a taste of Communism and wants no more.

Communism is a spent force: it has failed miserably in Russia, just as it has failed everywhere else. The case of Germany is illuminating. Immediately after the war the whole country was swept by a Bolshevist wave. Bavaria had actually a Soviet Government for a few weeks, and there was serious rioting in nearly all the big industrial towns. The Germans, however, are sensible folk who quickly saw through the Communist imposture. To-day they are working harder than ever they worked in pre-war days. Strikes are virtually unknown. Everywhere masters and men are in intimate co-operation, with the result that Germany is forging ahead once more. Her factories are kept busy, and her army of unemployed is being absorbed rapidly by an ever-extending industry. Germany abandoned Communism three years ago. If Mr. Saklatvala or Mr. Stewart stood up in the streets of Berlin to preach their crazy creed, they would not even get a hearing; for nobody in Germany has time to listen to such nonsense. Unfortunately, there still are some people in this country who like to coquette with Bolshevist ideas. In various parts of the Free State land hunger is not yet appeased, and Mr. Stewart's fantastic advice might be taken seriously by some of the unbalanced youths whose fingers do not cease to itch for the feel of a trigger. This danger is not very great; but a close watch should be maintained by the authorities on the organisation which Mr. Stewart threatens to inflict upon the Irish workers.

It is refreshing to turn from Mr. Saklatvala to the robust common-sense of Professor H. G. Wood, of Birmingham, who addressed the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday. To the Bolshevist theory of truculent individualism Professor Wood opposes the ideal of "voluntary co-operation" as the only sure means of industrial peace. Before such an ideal can be achieved, however, the standard of education must be raised all round, and Professor Wood declared that Ireland would succeed or fail in proportion to the measure in which she should adopt the Danish system of adult rural education. Communism feeds on ignorance. Educated men will not accept the wild-cat schemes of Muscovite fanatics, and the best defence that any nation can raise against such schemes is a proper system of economic education. Money which is spent in this way, as Professor Wood contended, is money well spent. The Danes have done wonders on the basis of the folk-school. They have transformed their country into a contented and prosperous community in which Communism dare not rear its head. The Irish people have equal opportunities. If the money which is being devoted to the revival of the Irish language, for instance, should be used for the purpose of adult education on economic lines, enormous progress could be made in a very short space of time. If the five million pounds which are necessary for the Shannon scheme were expended on the cultivation of that "economic chivalry" of which Professor Wood spoke, what a different country we should have in five years! At the moment, the inherent good sense of the Irish working classes is saving them from the poison of the Saklatvala doctrine; but if our country is to survive the storm and strain of the next twenty years, that good sense must be reinforced by education.

Constructive Temperance.

Yesterday's sitting of the Irish Free State Liquor Commission evoked some pertinent evidence. The Reverend Dr. Coffey, President of the Catholic Total Abstinence Federation of Ireland—the largest temperance organisation in the country—said that the number of licences issued should be reduced by half, and showed how the present multiplicity of drinking places makes for the debasement of the race. The Chairman of the Commission pointed out that, for better or worse, the public-house, under present conditions, was the poor man's club. In the average Irish village, said Mr. Horgan, there was no provision for social life; and, if the public-house were abolished, there would be nothing else. Senator O'Farrell laid stress upon the same argument. He said that the local hall, where temperate pleasures may be enjoyed, exists in very few parishes. Too commonly dancing, card-playing and even the cinematograph are banned with an unreasoning rigour, so that young men are driven for the diversion of their leisure hours to the public-houses from which it should be the object of all reformers to divert them. Moralists say that the best way to fight a vice is to promote the opposing virtue, and it is certain that the provision of innocent entertainments will do more than any exhortation to turn men from intemperate pleasures. The peasant boys and girls of earlier generations were better employed in dancing their traditional dances at the cross-roads than in modern days, when the lads too often idle their hours in the drink-shop. The cinematograph has its own faults; but the police authorities in cities report that this new, inexpensive amusement has told against intemperance. Dr. Coffey said at yesterday's inquiry that it was no part of the clergy's duty to provide the people with entertainments. The people must arrange their own amusements, and it was for the clergy merely to guard against abuses. Many clergymen, however, are in a position to do a great work for temperance by giving a lead to their young men in promoting sports clubs and even literary societies. Temperance societies, at any rate, should regard it as part of their proper activities to organise healthy recreations in the sports field or the parish hall. Here is a work to which every friend of temperance will lend a helping hand, and results in the uplifting of the people will be both rapid and sure. Temperance will not prevail against the larger abuses if it is represented as a "kill-joy" cause. Only a virile temperance—represented by athletic and intellectual pre-eminence—will persuade the tippler that his vice is unmanly and will bring down upon him the contempt of the community. We believe that the Liquor Commission will report in favour of the drastic reduction of drinking facilities in the Free State; but temperance workers should not be content with closing the doors even of five in ten of the country's public-houses. They should set to work to attract men from the "bars" to places where leisure can be spent with greater profit to both body and mind.

Free State Roads.

The problem of the Free State roads was discussed last night at a meeting of the Irish Motorists' Union. By the terms of the new Local Government Act the County Councils are charged with the construction and maintenance of roads and are authorised to levy rates for that purpose. It is obvious, however, that a problem which has become national as a result of civic disorder and public apathy cannot be solved in this piecemeal fashion. Sums far beyond the reach of local ratepayers must be expended if the country's main roads are to be made fit for traffic; and a high and consistent standard of construction must be enforced throughout the twenty-six counties. Only the State can find these large sums and only State supervision can ensure that they shall be spent to the best advantage. On the question of raising such a lump sum as would finance a national policy Mr. R. W. Archer made an interesting proposal at last night's meeting. The horse-power tax on motor vehicles in the Free State produces an annual return of £426,000. Mr. Archer suggests that this money shall be funded and, with assistance from other resources of the State, shall be made the basis of a loan of five million pounds for the purposes of road construction. The plan seems to deserve the compliment of careful study by the Ministry of Finance. We hope that, however the money may be raised, a high standard of construction will be a fixed and severe condition of the expenditure of every pound of it. We printed last week the comment of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs on the condition of some recently-made roads in County Cork. He was "grievously disappointed" to find that these roads, laid without tar or asphalt, already showed signs of dissolution. He added that, apart from the provision of employment, the outlay of last year's special grant of nearly £100,000 had left no permanent result. Mr. Walsh intends to discuss the whole question of "value for money" with the Local Government Department and the Road Board. It is, indeed, the most vital aspect of the road problem.

Gray's Churchyard.

A year ago the sanctity of the most famous churchyard in the world—Gray's churchyard at Stoke Poges—was in some danger; for builders had cast hungry eyes on the meadow which adjoins it. The vicar and parish council invited the poet's admirers to find a sum of £4,000 for the purchase of the menaced acres and for the restoration of the church tower. Now the money has been collected, and the land will be transferred next month to the custodianship of the National Trust. Subscriptions to the fund came from all parts of the world. Articles in support of the appeal were published in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, Ceylon and the Malay States. Verses from the "Elegy," recalling the picture of "those rugged elms, the yew tree's shade," were quoted by the *Schenectady Gazette* and the *Lackawanna Reporter*—names that never touched the poet's trembling ears. Samuel Rogers said that, if every copy of the Bible were destroyed in a single night, the memory of the Christian world would reconstruct every word of it within twenty-four hours. Next to the Bible the "Elegy" probably is the most widely known and the most piously cherished masterpiece of literature in the English language. The world has paid a small part of its debt to Thomas Gray; for the "solemn stillness" of his beloved churchyard is now secure. Whatever may happen to Stoke, which is perilously near to the engulfing maw of Greater London, the immortal churchyard will keep its decent distance "from the madding crowd's ignoble strife."

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"KOENIGSMARK."

"Koenigsmark," the film which the Grand Central Cinema, Dublin, has kept for a second week, has attracted special notice by qualities that separate it from the mass of American films. It is a French production, and the absence of the Holywood stamp is found refreshing.

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The subject of "Koenigsmark" is a romance in which the chief figure is the young and beautiful Grand Duchess of Lautenberg, an imagined State in which the ruler is subject, as some minor German States were, to the directions of an Imperial over-lord. The Court of Lautenberg is disturbed by the intrigues of a member of the reigning family, who is bent on attaining the throne. This schemer has compassed the death of the young Grand Duke, and seeks to marry his widow. Aurore, as she is named, spurns him, and becomes attracted to a young Frenchman, who is at the Court as tutor to one of the children there. The Frenchman incurs the further dislike of the intriguing faction through his chancing upon knowledge of their misdeeds; and an important part of the story is that which tells of their efforts against him, and his endeavours on behalf of Aurore, whom he rescues from burning when her castle is set on fire by her enemies. The arch-intriguer comes to grief at last, and the romance is closed when Aurore secures the escape across the frontier of the young Frenchman, who would have been imprisoned on the declaration of war on France by the Grand Duchess's suzerain.

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In its appeal, the story corresponds, in large measure, with the Ruritania stories of Anthony Hope, and in its telling some excellent acting occurs. Mlle. Hugnette Duflos, who appears as Aurore, is not strikingly beautiful, but her acting has charm; and the other chief characters are well cast.

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With the help of these players, the story itself moves along so convincingly that the spectator is inclined to attach more importance to the succession of beautiful scenes, for which the incidents of the plot and the life of the Court of Lantenberg give occasion. The seat of the Court is a handsome castle in the midst of most beautiful scenery. Among the scenes that are best remembered are those connected with a hunt meet at the castle, the fireworks display for the Grand Duke's marriage with the beautiful Aurore, and the burning of the castle.

OBITUARY.

CANON A. H. DELAP.

The news of Canon Alexander Henry Delap's death, at his residence in Lifford, County Donegal, on Sunday evening, has been received with much regret in Derry and Raphoe Diocese. Canon Delap was 67 years of age, and had been compelled by failing health to retire from the active work of the ministry. His father was well known in the South of Ireland as Rector of Valencia.

Canon Delap was educated at Dublin University, where, in 1881, he graduated Bachelor of Arts. In the following year he took his Divinity Testimonium (second class). He was ordained Deacon in the Diocese of Cashel in 1882 and Priest in 1883.

Among the curacies that he held were Clonmel, County Tipperary, and Camus-juxta-Mourne, County Tyrone. He was Incumbent of Clondevaddock, County Donegal, from 1891 to 1894; Rural Dean of Strabane from 1898 to 1918, and Incumbent of Camus-juxta-Mourne during the next four years. In 1912 he was appointed Canon of Derry Cathedral.

Canon Delap was an enthusiastic supporter of the Boy Scout movement: he founded the original company in Strabane and also founded the Strabane Protestant Workmen's Association. A noted authority on beekeeping, he did much to promote the honey industry in Ulster. He was a great encourager of handicraft, and was himself an accomplished woodcarver.

LADY RATHDONNELL.

We regret to announce that Lady Rathdonnell died at Algiers on the 13th of this month. Lady Rathdonnell was Katharine Anne, eldest daughter of the Right Hon. Henry Bruen, P.C., of Oak Park, County Carlow. She was married to Lord Rathdonnell on the 26th of February, 1874.

THE KING AND QUEEN

TO LUNCH WITH FRENCH PRESIDENT.

PALERMO, Monday.

The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King George and Queen Mary on board, left this morning for Genoa.—(Reuter.)

PARIS, Monday.

King George and Queen Mary will lunch with President Doumergue on their arrival in Paris on Friday from the Mediterranean. Their Majesties' train only reaches Paris in the morning, and they will leave for London the same evening. Besides visiting the President, the King will lay a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier under the Arc de Triomphe.—(Reuter.)

THE JOYSTICK PROBLEM.

INVENTOR'S CLAIM FAILS.

PARIS, Monday.

Judgment was delivered in the Third Chamber of the Seine Tribunal to-day on the claim made by the French inventor, M. Esnault Pelterie, against a number of British aeroplane firms in regard to royalties on joysticks used on British machines during the war.

The Court declared that it was incompetent to deal with this matter, on the ground that the claim in reality was directed against the British Government, by whose order British aeroplane constructors had equipped their machines with M. Esnault Pelterie's invention. The British constructors in these circumstances being regarded as the instruments of their Government, the Court could only apply the principle of law whereby French judges cannot recognise actions brought against foreign States.—(Reuter.)

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COURT AND PERSONAL.

The announcement has been made that the King and Queen will visit Edinburgh during the Scottish season, and will spend a week at Holyrood Palace. Several official entertainments are already being planned in honour of Their Majesties' visit. The Duke and Duchess of York have engagements in Yorkshire in June. They will stay at Studley Royal, near Ripon, with Lady Doris Vyner, younger daughter of the Earl and Countess of March, whose marriage with Lieutenant C. G. Vyner, R.N., took place two years ago.

On Thursday Princess Mary, accompanied by Viscount Lascelles, will visit Grimsby, and will formally open the Queen Mary Hostel for Deep Sea Fishermen, which is an extension of the work of the British Legion Club.

Prince Charles of Belgium, who was twenty-one last October, has returned to England, and has joined at Portsmouth the cruiser on which he is undergoing a full course of training. It is understood that the Queen of the Belgians and Princess Marie José will pay a visit to London during the season.

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The Marquis of Hamilton, elder son of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, is expected to arrive in Belfast to-morrow for the celebrations connected with his coming of age. Numerous festivities, in addition to public functions, have been arranged, and a number of presentations will be made. Next week the Duke and Duchess will entertain the Baronscourt employés at a supper and dance, and on the 28th inst. Lord Hamilton will rejoin his regiment, the Grenadier Guards, at Aldershot.

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PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

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Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

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A Tonbridge message says that Lady Frederick Cavendish rallied slightly during the week-end, but last night's report said that since noon there had been a change of a less hopeful character, and her condition remained very critical.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.

The annual festival dinner of the Society of St. George, Ireland, will be held at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on Thursday, St. George's Day. The chair will be taken at 7 p.m. by Major Arthur Whewell, the President of the Society, and a large attendance of the members and their guests is expected.

DUBLIN AND JERUSALEM.

Professor Patrick Geddes and Mr. Frank C. Mears, of Edinburgh, have been appointed as consulting architects to the Balfour-Einstein Institute of Mathematics and Physics and for the new buildings which are to house the Jewish National Library. These buildings will form parts of the University of Jerusalem. Professor Geddes was chief adjudicator in the Dublin town-planning competition when the first prize was awarded to Professor Abercrombie, of Liverpool, for a preliminary town plan of Dublin. Mr. F. C. Mears is chief town-planning adviser to the Greater Dublin Reconstruction Movement.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Silver Lining," 2.30 p.m.
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Olympia Theatre—"Crisps," 7 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Flickers and Flashes," 7 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"The Workhouse Ward" and "Fanny's First Play," 8 p.m.
The Metropole—"Captain Blood," 2.0, 4.15, 6.30 and 8.45 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Thief of Bagdad," 3.0, 5.30, and 8 p.m.
The Grafton—"Flirting with Love," 2.0, 4.25, 6.35, and 9 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"Daddies."
Grand Central—"Konigsmark," 3.30, 6.10, and 9 p.m.
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Last of the Duanes," 3.45, 6.15, and 8.45 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy—96th Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street, 10-6.
Central Criminal Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
Port and Docks Board Elections.
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Sale of Work, 5 Northbrook road, 1 to 7 p.m.
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The Viceroy of India.

Lord Reading is to have a great reception when he arrives at Victoria by special train from Dover on Thursday; and Lord Birkenhead, with several other members of the Cabinet, as well as some prominent Liberals, will be at the station to give him a welcome. Lord Reading for the next two months will be busy with affairs relating to India, more particularly with regard to the serious problems now confronting the rulers of the great Dependency; and his stay in London will be no mere holiday. With Lady Reading, he has taken a house in Lowndes square, where they hope to entertain a little in a quiet way.

The American Ambassador.

Mr. Alanson Houghton, who is now on his way here in the George Washington to take up his duties as American Ambassador to Britain, is understood to bring with him the considered views of President Coolidge and the Secretary of State, Mr. Kellogg, with regard to the proposed conference on armaments and the question of inter-Allied indebtedness. No change in the terms upon which this country is discharging the debt to the United States is looked for; but both Great Britain and America are anxious that the debts of other countries should be placed upon a more satisfactory basis, and Mr. Houghton will take the first opportunity of placing the Cabinet in possession of the opinions of the American Government.

Order for Aeroplanes.

The reorganisation and expansion of the Rumanian Air Service may lead to the placing of orders in this country for aeroplanes and equipment. A deputation from Bucharest has recently been making inquiries here. Several suitable types of aircraft have been inspected, and visits have been paid to works which produce aeroplane engines. The merits of British aircraft engines are receiving world-wide recognition. The latest Japanese aeroplanes have them, and Amundsen is using them for his Polar flight.

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DRASTIC SEQUEL TO A PARIS MATCH.

INDIAN CAPTAIN'S VIEW.

Two well-known Davis Cup players have been suspended by the Lawn Tennis Association, following their appearance in a match in Paris last November. This development, which has created some little surprise in lawn tennis circles, was conveyed in the following official announcement yesterday:—

"In connection with the unauthorised acceptance of expenses by the members of Mr. B. D. Helmore's team, which visited Paris last year, Mr. S. M. Jacob and Dr. A. H. Fyzee, not having given the undertaking required by the Lawn Tennis Association Council by the appointed date—namely, to deposit their share of the expenses with the Lawn Tennis Association—are suspended from playing in Open Tournaments in Great Britain until the Council shall otherwise decide."

Mr. Helmore's team visited Paris last November at the invitation of the *Tennis Club de Paris*, and in February this year Mr. Helmore was suspended by the Lawn Tennis Association till further notice, for a breach of the amateur definition.

Mr. Jacob captained the Indian Davis Cup teams of 1921 and 1923. Last season he played in the Davis Cup ties against Holland and France and recently won the Covered Courts Championship, while last Saturday he won the Open Singles at the Felixtowe Tournament.

Dr. A. H. Fyzee made his first Davis Cup appearance for India against Japan in 1921. He won the Northern Singles Championship at Liverpool in 1922.

QUESTION OF DEPOSIT.

Interviewed yesterday at the Roehampton Club, where he was present to take part in the Hard Court Tournament, Mr. Jacob said: "We were asked by the Lawn Tennis Association to give an undertaking to deposit with them the amount of the expenses incurred in the trip to Paris. We had given an undertaking to pay our part of the expenses, but we have referred the matter to our Association—the Indian Lawn Tennis Association—and, so far, we have not received their answer. They would only just have got our communication, and all further correspondence has been sent to them. Whatever they advise, we shall abide by. If they say we are to deposit the money with the L.T.A. we shall do so, but we are waiting to hear from them."

SERIOUS AFFAIR AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

POLICE FIRE ON NATIVE VOTERS.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 20.

Following the attempt yesterday afternoon of a European constable and a native policeman to seize some Kaffir beer in the native location here, a crowd of natives, variously estimated at from two thousand to four thousand, attacked the police. A posse of mounted police immediately proceeded to the scene, but were met with a shower of stones, three of the policemen being injured.

After a warning, the police fired over the heads of the crowd, but one native was killed, and the indignation of the others then rose to fever heat. Finally, however, after a long parley with the police authorities, the natives ceased their activities on being promised that the police would not place their patrols inside the location during the night. Accordingly the police took up stations outside the location, and members of the Railway and Harbour Rifles and the Active Citizen Force were called upon to assist the police in case of necessity.

This morning there was great excitement in the town, for nearly all the natives remained in the location, and business was in consequence much hampered. The authorities gave the natives until three o'clock this afternoon to disperse, but on their failing to do so the magistrate and police officers went forward and interviewed the native leaders. After some talk the Europeans walked out backwards, and no sooner had they reached their own lines than the natives began to stone the Railway Rifles and the police.

The latter then advanced to arrest the ringleaders, but, being obstructed, they fired a volley among the natives, after first uttering a warning. The casualties, as far as is known at present, were four natives killed, three seriously wounded and sixteen slightly wounded. Two Europeans were seriously injured.

Later details show that the special force of police sent into the location to disperse the natives were armed only with pick handles. Meanwhile, a reserve force was stationed outside armed with rifles and fixed bayonets. But the strictest orders were issued that no rifle should be fired without a definite order. The police, however, met with stout resistance, and many were injured by flying stones, so that the reserve force had to be brought in, and in the end they were forced to fire.

This evening all is quiet under the police and citizen patrols. Fifty of the native ringleaders have been arrested.

ENGADINE FIRE.

FORTY-FOUR DWELLINGS DESTROYED.

GENEVA, Monday.

According to further details of the destructive fire in the village of Suez, in the Lower Engadine, yesterday's efforts to subdue the outbreak proved unavailing, owing to the violent wind. Forty-four dwellinghouses—some of the best of the Engadine type—were completely destroyed, the cattle and a small quantity of furniture only being saved. The loss is estimated at 2,000,000 francs, a small portion of which is covered by insurance. The post office, railway station, two hotels, two churches, the Château of Pianta, and the house where Durisch Chapelle, known as the father of Grison history, was born, were saved.—(Reuter.)

TUBERCULOSIS IN HUNGARY.

POLICEMEN AS VICTIMS.

BUDAPEST (By Mail).

Tuberculosis of the lungs, which is so prevalent in Hungary that it may be called a national disease, has recently become even more widespread. Last year in Budapest alone, in spite of the altogether inadequate facilities available, 134,000 persons were treated for the disease. In the various homes and asylums for children thirteen per cent. of the inmates died last year of pulmonary tuberculosis.

According to an official report by the Governor of Budapest ten per cent. of the police are suffering from the disease to such an extent that they are unfit for service.

BRANDY FOR AN ARMY.

DOMINION TENDERS INVITED.

The High Commissioner for Australia has been advised by the British War Office Contracts Department that tenders have been issued for the supply of brandy. The form of tender admits for the supply of Australian and South African, as well as French, pure grape brandy.

This is the first time that Australian brandy has been specified.

THE LIQUOR EVIL.

QUESTION OF CANCELLING LICENCES.

A COMPENSATION FUND.

The Commission appointed by the Free State Minister for Justice to consider whether the number of public-houses is in excess of the country's needs and to recommend changes in the licensing laws sat yesterday at the Royal College of Physicians, Dublin.

The Rev. Dr. Coffey, of Maynooth, stated the views of the Catholic Total Abstinence Federation. He suggested that the number of public-houses should be reduced by 50 per cent., that the sale of drink on a Sunday should be prohibited, and that "mixed" trading should not be allowed.

When a publican's licence was withdrawn he should be compensated from a fund provided by those who were allowed to continue the trade.

"TWICE TOO MANY."

PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH HALF THE PUBLIC-HOUSES.

The Rev. Dr. Coffey, of Maynooth, President of the Catholic Total Abstinence Federation of Ireland, said that his association urged that the total number of ordinary retail on-licences should be reduced by one-half within a specified time.

The Chairman (Mr. J. J. Horgan)—On what basis is that number arrived at? It seems to me that it is not reasonable to take a number of that kind unless there is some reason.

Dr. Coffey—The reason that prompted us to suggest that is that we consider that there are twice too many publichouses in the country, and, to begin, a reduction of one-half should be urged as a minimum.

Continuing, he said that there were about 7,000 licensed premises in the country with a valuation of under £10. He quoted letters from priests in the County Louth and County Kilkenny urging the necessity for closing publichouses in purely country districts. A Kilkenny clergyman described the country publichouse as "a source of corruption, and the number of men ruined in these publichouses is not realised by people generally."

The Chairman—Does he say that he has done anything for the social life of the people to counteract that?

Dr. Coffey—I am aware that he has done a great deal for the social life of the people. He has done a good deal for temperance, and worked in every possible way for the people.

The Chairman asked if the Temperance Association was doing anything to provide alternatives to publichouses, and Dr. Coffey said that the work was going on steadily, but slowly. Temperance halls were being built.

The Chairman—How many in Ireland?

Dr. Coffey—I cannot give you the exact figures, but there is one in every fifth parish, I think.

THE POOR MAN'S CLUB.

The Chairman—In the average Irish village there is no provision for social life, and if you abolish the publichouse you have nothing left. The publichouse is, for better or for worse, the poor man's club. There has been no extensive attempt made to provide anything else.

Dr. Coffey—No extensive attempt, but the work is going on steadily.

In the course of further evidence, the witness said that his association also urged the limitation of "off-licences," wine licences and chemists' licences. He understood that there were very grave abuses with regard to these licences. If licences of that kind were to be continued, they should be limited in number to about one to every five thousand of the population. On the general reduction, he thought that there should not be more than one licence of any kind to every one thousand of the population.

On the question of compensation to those whose licences might be abolished, he suggested that it should be met by a levy on the licensed houses that were left. It would not be fair to ask the general taxpayer to bear any of the burden of the suppression. The scheme could be carried out in ten years by means of compensation that could be levied on the other public-houses.

The Chairman—In other words, you are against State compensation?

Dr. Coffey—Yes. In view of the profits made by the trade, I think that the future licence-holders will be well able to bear the burden. If, however, the State should adopt the policy of abolishing a considerable number of the ordinary on-licensed houses, the whole scheme will be frustrated unless the existing legislation in regard to clubs is reformed. If not, then according as public-houses are closed clubs will spring up in great numbers.

On the question of clubs, he said that the liquor supplied to clubs should be in proportion to the number of members. He suggested the Sunday closing of clubs, and quoted a letter from a provincial priest, which stated, "Crowds of fellows come into this town every Sunday for the sole purpose of getting drink in the clubs." Temporary licences for all-night dances caused grave abuses. He suggested that the period of the licence should be limited to reasonable hours, with power to the police to visit these places.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

On the question of Sunday closing, he said that there was an enormous amount of illegal drinking going on in Ireland on Sundays. His Association favoured the closing of all public-houses, including hotel bars, on Sundays. He would reduce all licences to six-day licences—even hotels, restaurants and clubs.

The Chairman—You do not think that too drastic? No.

Do you think that public opinion is prepared for that? I think it is.

That is to say, that no drink could be obtained except with meals in hotels? Yes, by residents in the hotels.

Dr. Coffey said that there were two other courses, but he did not recommend them: one was to increase the *bona fide* limit to ten miles, and the other was to grant special licences to certain houses in certain areas to open for two hours on Sunday.

Mixed trading was responsible for an enormous amount of drinking among women, and he advocated the structural division of the bar from the grocery and other departments. He thought that "snugs" and secret drinking-places in public-houses should be abolished. He was not disposed to advocate a reduction of the tax on liquor.

Mr. O'Farrell—Do not you think that the clergy of all denominations have acted in a puritanical fashion with regard to social amusement in country districts. With regard to dancing, for instance, is there not too much made of it?

Dr. Coffey—I do not think so. So far as my experience goes, I think the clergy are always disposed to encourage the establishment of local social halls, and other forms of amusement, and so far as they can with safety organise them without their development into drinking dens. Possibly more could be done, but on the whole I think the clergy have always favoured reasonable amusement.

Mr. O'Farrell—The local hall is the exception. Card-playing is not looked upon with favour, dancing is denounced, and the cinema, except under certain circumstances, is roundly denounced. The young man has no social amenities during the long winter evenings in country places, and they either go to the publichouse or emigrate. Is not that so?

THE PEOPLE'S TASK.

Dr. Coffey—It is up to the people to provide themselves with amusements, and it is the duty of the clergy to see that there are no grave moral abuses. I think it is wrong to say that the clergy have universally condemned dancing. I do not agree that the clergy have leaned in the direction of puritanism in the attitude they have taken up. They are concerned only with the abuses of these things.

The Very Rev. Father O'Flanagan—Do you believe that excessive drunkenness is very largely due to the depression in the social atmosphere, or perhaps to the national curse?

Dr. Coffey—I think it is due more to the excessive facilities which are everywhere throughout.

The Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, P.P., Garristown, Co. Dublin, gave evidence on behalf of the Irish Society for the Prevention of Intemperance.

The Chairman said that arrangements had been made with the Stationery Office to have the verbatim reports of the proceedings of the Commission on sale throughout the country.

The Commission adjourned until to-day.

THE ESTIMATES.

COST OF PUBLIC SERVICES.

£25,000,000 NEEDED.

REVISED AND DETAILED FIGURES.

The Free State Budget will be introduced in the Dail to-morrow.

The detailed estimates for public services in the Free State were issued last night. A summary of the estimates was published in the *Irish Times* of 26th March, when they were stated at £26,238,453, as compared with £33,012,733 for the preceding year.

The total figures shown in the present issue of the estimates do not correspond altogether with those which were shown on the White Paper issued in March last. Following are the figures now given:—

	1925-6.	1924-5.
Total for Public Services—Gross	£26,962,637	£33,640,699
Appropriations in Aid	£779,481	£627,966
Net	£26,183,156	£33,012,733

On a comparison of the net estimates with those of last year, the increases are shown to total £725,309 and the decreases £7,554,886, leaving a net decrease of £6,829,577.

The amount to be provided is further reduced by £1,161,873, receipts not appropriated in aid of votes.

COSTS AT A GLANCE.

The form of the detailed estimates as now published enables the reader to see the cost of every service, as debits and credits from other votes (*e.g.*, the cost of services rendered by the Post Office and the Board of Works for other departments) are shown at the foot of the estimate for every service.

Thus, although while Vote No. 1—Governor-General's Establishment — appears as £7,040, there is attached to it a supplementary statement showing the amounts connected with the Governor-General's office included in other estimates as follows:—Rates, £615; office accommodation, £10,000; stationery and printing, £160; Post Office, £65; and salary of Governor-General (from Central Fund), £10,000. Thus the total cost of the Governor-General is shown at £27,880.

In a preface it is noted that alterations have been made in the names of several estimates. The Dublin Metropolitan Police estimate, for example, disappears in consequence of the amalgamation of the force with the Garda Siochana. In the detailed estimates salaries (except those not carrying bonus) are shown at the scale rate, the provision for bonus being shown in bulk separately in the estimates.

THE CHIEF POINTS.

The following are points in the detailed estimates:—

The amount paid in old age pensions is estimated at £2,600,000 against a payment of £2,912,000 last year.

The Free State's half-share of the expenses of the Boundary Commission is estimated at £4,500, and fees to counsel, travelling expenses, etc., payable directly by the Free State Government at £2,000, making a total cost of £6,500, as against £3,200 last year. The North-Eastern Boundary Bureau is to cost £1,558, against £3,022 last year.

The Central Savings Committee is to cost £7,868, against £8,254 last year.

The gross estimate for public works and buildings is £893,506, against £652,229 last year. For new works, alterations and additions, the total includes £419,715, against £197,610 under that sub-head last year; and new items are drainage maintenance £25,000, and Owenmore drainage £12,500.

The item of new works includes £30,000 for partial reconstruction of the Dublin Custom House, £32,000 for partial reinstatement of the Four Courts, £19,000 for reconstruction of Michael Collins Barracks and Hospital, Cork; £39,000 for rebuilding of Henry street front of Dublin G.P.O., £27,000 for building central block in courtyard and £45,000 for reinstating the front block of the same building. For the provision of a fish-curing station at Howth £2,500 are allocated.

The net decrease under the head of superannuation and retired allowances is now shown at £90,332.

GRANT TO ABBEY THEATRE.

A grant in aid of the National Theatre Society, Ltd., (the Abbey Theatre) of £850 is a new item under miscellaneous expenses.

On the publication of "Iris Oifigiuil" last year a profit of £76 5s. is shown, although the value of copies supplied to public departments (£2,559) was not included in the receipts.

A sum of £15,000 is again included for the maintenance of Haulbowline Dockyard.

The estimate for the Film Censor's office is £2,350 against £3,382 last year. The whole cost is recovered out of fees.

The estimate for the General Prisons is reduced by £27,254, the chief reductions being £12,000 in victualling, and £9,000 in extraordinary repairs.

The net decrease of £9,549 in the estimate for the Supreme Court and High Court of Justice includes a reduction of £8,733 in the amount for salaries, wages and allowances.

Under Local Government and Public Health, the estimate is reduced by £301,060 in respect of grants to municipal authorities under the Government housing scheme, and increased by £42,000 in respect of grants to persons building or reconstructing dwelling-houses. The net decrease under this Vote is £275,453.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Under primary education the cost of national schools is estimated at £43,899 less this year.

Under science and art institutions a grant in aid of £600 to "An Combar Dramiochta" towards the publication and production of plays in Irish is included this year for the first time.

In the summary table the Department of Agriculture is estimated to cost £98,183 more than last year, but the details are not shown comparatively, as in the cases of other Departments.

The reduction of £136,547 in the estimate for the Ministry of Industry and Commerce is chiefly due to the fact that no such provision is made for a special unemployment fund, as was made last year.

Under the head of Railways, provision is made for payment to the Great Southern Railways Company of £46,688 under the Railways Act, 1924. This is a new item, and is described as the "first annual payment."

The net increase of £5,747 in the estimate for the Ministry of Fisheries is chiefly due to an increase of £4,438 in the amount allowed for fishery development.

THE POST OFFICE.

In the Post Office the reductions include £58,095 in the conveyance of mails and £29,145 in salaries and wages. The net decrease on the Department, as a whole, is £115,420. There is a big decrease in the cost of printing stamps and savings certificates.

Under the Army vote, the decreases include £3?,014 in pay, £138,159 in marriage allowance, £15,896 in pay of officers of the medical service, £31,084 in conveyance of troops by rail, £23,875 in conveyance of stores, £29,490 in mechanical transport, £94,953 in provisions and allowances in lieu, £30,156 in petrol and oils, £21,923 in animals and forage, £80,293 in general stores, £87,095 in warlike stores, £44,605 in fuel, light and water; £185,749 in works and buildings and £67,800 in compensation for damage or injury.

The increases include £28,575 in wages of civilians attached to units. The net decrease in the cost of the Army is £874,026, the total estimate for the year being £3,053,117, or £3,534,519, including certain expenditure borne on other votes. The appropriations in aid of this service include £12,400 on the sale of unserviceable stores, including "300 old cars at £40 each," and £1,000 revenue from lands.

ARMY PENSIONS.

Army pensions are estimated to cost £316,000, an increase of £108,000. Pensions under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, will cost £224,000 this year, an increase of nearly £200,000; but other pensions, allowances and gratuities will cost less this year than last.

The cost of the Publicity Department, shown at £8,693 for last year, disappears from this estimate, but there are increases of £3,232 for headquarters of the Ministry of External Affairs and £6,445 for representatives abroad. The total expenditure on the Department of External Affairs is shown at £49,684, but to set off against that total are £9,000 passport fees and £4,500 U.S.A. visa fees. The Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington, it is shown, is to get £1,500 salary, £2,000 representation allowance, £1,000 (maximum) rent allowance, and £400 motor car allowance, in addition to which there is the cost of his staff and offices. The Geneva representation costs more than £1,000 in salaries and wages, £430 in rent, etc., and £200 in travelling and subsistence, postage, and incidentials. The estimate of £6,824 for expenses connected with the League of Nations is additional.

FIGHTING IN IRAQ.

AIR ACTION AGAINST YOSHIDI CHIEF.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

The Colonial Office makes the following announcement:—

Air action was taken in Iraq on the 18th of April against a Yoshidi chief, who had three times refused to attend a Government conference at the headquarters of the Beded Sinjar area. This conference had been summoned for the purpose of settling the rival claims for supremacy of himself and another local chieftain.

Intermittent fighting, involving local casualties, had for some time been taking place between the two factions.

The following British casualties are reported:—Flying Officer Rupert William Pontifex and Aircraftsman Edward Barber, killed.

The machine in which they were flying was seen to crash, and was totally burnt.

The cause of the crash is reported to have been rifle fire from the ground.

The bodies have been recovered, and are being brought to Mosul for burial.

FLYING OFFICER KILLED.

The Air Ministry regrets to announce that, as the result of an accident near Shaibah, Iraq, to a DH9 A, of No. 84 Squadron, Shaibah, on April 17, Flying Officer Thomas Thomson was killed. Flight-Lieutenant Cyril Jameson Truran, A.F.C., the pilot of the aircraft, being uninjured.

THE ROAD FUND.

PROPOSED LOAN OF £5,000,000.

It was suggested at a meeting of the Irish Motorists' Union, in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last night, that the Government ought to raise a loan of £5,000,000 for road improvement, and that, with slight assistance from some other source, the proceeds of the tax on motor cars would be sufficient not only to pay interest at five *per cent.*, but to pay off the loan in ten years.

The Secretary of the Union (Mr. John J. Egan), in a report, stated that since the meeting of the members on the 3rd ult. an event of outstanding importance had been the passing of the Local Government Act. The Act gave enlarged powers to the Minister for Local Government over the construction and the maintenance of roads. It placed the construction and maintenance of county and main roads under the jurisdiction of the County Council in every county. There was not sufficient financial provision made for the construction of national highways or trunk roads.

The Act was in some ways in advance of public opinion, but its scope was limited, and it would not be adequate to solve the problem of road construction and maintenance.

EDUCATING THE PUBLIC.

Public opinion was not yet sufficiently informed as to the vital urgency of good roads and efficient transport in the development of the State. Hence the work of the Union in educating public opinion, and in other respects, must be carried on with increased vigour. The success of the work would be of considerable advantage to the Government.

Another event of outstanding importance was that the Union had received a measure of international recognition. A complimentary notice of the inception and work of the Union had appeared in a number of foreign journals devoted to motoring and transport affairs.

A healthy interest in the question of roads and transport was being maintained. Criticisms, some wise and some unwise, of motor lorry transport continued. It should be realised that motor lorry transport was not on the roads for amusement or for a sort of mechanical jazz dance. It was there because some ratepayers wanted it, because it was cheaply transporting goods or collecting farm produce, and bringing manure or some other requirements to the rural areas. It was performing a service to the State.

The chara-banc traffic was also subjected to adverse comment. Chars-a-banc were the motor cars of the poorer classes, and they should be provided with facilities to use them.

GOOD PROGRESS.

The Chairman (Mr. T. Morgan Good) referred to the progress of the Union from every point of view. It was necessary, he said, that Ireland should have good roads. They wanted good, wide roads, which made for progress. They wanted the country so marked out that tourists would be encouraged to come to Ireland. They wanted every cross-road labelled by finger-posts.

Mr. R. W. Archer said that the Local Government Act was excellent in many ways, but he was satisfied that it was not wide enough. It gave powers to the local authorities to carry out road improvement, but there were no financial clauses in the Act to provide the money, so that these provisions were really useless, and left them very much where they were.

Mr. Sean McGarry agreed with Mr. Archer, and said that it was part of the work of the Union to try to convince the Finance Minister that it was vital to provide the money to carry out this work.

The Chairman said that the Act left it to the local authorities to strike a rate for the improvement of the roads.

Sir Ralph Coote, Mr. Archer and Dr. Flannery were elected Vice-Presidents.

THE SUGGESTED LOAN.

Speaking on the question of funding the Road Board money, Mr. Archer said that he had been speaking to an actuary about the matter, and had obtained some figures from him. The horse-power tax was the only money the Government could allocate for the raising of a loan. The sum of £426,000 was collected from that tax, and it might be really £500,000, but taking £426,000 as the basis, a loan of £5,000,000 could be floated at 5 per cent. interest with sinking fund, and that with a very moderate contribution from some other fund, as State levy, say £150,000, would pay off the £5,000,000 loan in ten years.

It had been suggested to him that such a scheme should be put up, and that an opportunity should be taken of having it brought before the Dail. The Irish roads, he said, had been systematically neglected for years and years—a good many were excellent, but generally they required improvement. He was quite sure if such a loan were floated it would be taken up well and rapidly, and, in his opinion, the road tax was a more secure fund than many people thought. (Applause.)

The business meeting having concluded, Major Smith, A.M.I.C.E., delivered a lecture on road-making, which was illustrated by lime-light views.

(Major Smith's main points are recorded by our Motoring Correspondent on Page 2.)

The attendance included:—Messrs. T. Morgan Good (Chairman), M. W. Archer, E. J. Mullins, James Reilly, Wicklow; John Hurney, do.; John T. Lawlor, do.; Thomas Studdert, Dublin; W. W. Kennedy, do.; D. Brophy, do.; R. A. Sainsbury, do.; H. K. West; E. Lawless, Dublin; J. A. Keady, do.; H. B. Batey, do.; George O'Connor, do.; Sean M'Garry, Blayney, Hamilton, etc.

LATE NEWS.

PRINCE'S VISIT TO WEST AFRICA.

THE NATION'S WELCOME

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—As the Repulse quits Nigerian waters to-morrow, the first stage of the Prince's great journey is over. Eight days more will find him off Cape Town, where begins the visit to the Union of South Africa, which is the chief and special object of his tour. It will differ very widely in many essentials from his voyage along the West Coast, but if it approaches in success this preliminary progress, it will have fully accomplished the end for which it was undertaken. In every possession of the Crown where the eldest son of the King Emperor has landed, from the Gambia, where Englishmen traded under the Charter of Queen Elizabeth, to Nigeria, added to the Empire by Queen Victoria, he has been greeted by the population with enthusiastic loyalty.

Our telegrams have told from day to day the story of his journey from Bathurst to Kano it has been one long welcome, a welcome from peoples conscious of the benefits of civilized rule and eager to show gratitude for the deliverance it has bestowed upon them. They differ among themselves in race, in religion, in history, and in manners far more widely than do any among the peoples of Europe. They range from naked savages and idolators under the spell of dark and weird superstitions to wealthy merchants and powerful Emirs bred in the tenets and in the culture of Islam. But all are knit together in the Empire, and all have shown with equal zeal and ardour in their welcome to his son their devotion and their reverence to the Sovereign who is its ruler and its symbol. To these peoples of the West Coast it means above all else peace. It is hard for us, even with the memories of the great war fresh in our minds, to realise how ineffable to them this blessing is.

THE RED PLOT IN BULGARIA.

WHERE RESPONSIBILITY LIES.

In view of its request for permission to strengthen its armed forces against the authors of the outrages of the last few days the Bulgarian Government has placed the originals of the Communist correspondence recently seized by the authorities at the disposal of the diplomatic representatives in Sofia of Great Britain, France, and Italy, states *The Times*. These documents establish the responsibility of the Third International for these outbreaks and outrages, and the connivance of the Soviet Government in its activities is more than suggested. The chain of evidence is so complete and the contents of the documents produced are so precise that at first, it is said, some of the diplomatists were inclined to suspect that they were forgeries produced by the Bolshevists in order to make the Bulgarian Government if it believed in them, look ridiculous, and to distract the attention of the authorities from their real plans. But the tragic events of April 15th and 16th have confirmed the authenticity of the documents.

The documents, which prove the responsibility of the Third International, were captured at various times during the last two months. For example, on February 20 a band of twenty revolutionaries was held up at the Yugoslav frontier near Slivnitza. Among them were two couriers employed by the Third International, who were being escorted into Bulgaria by the outlaws. Important documents were found upon them. On February 25th the police discovered a nest of conspirators at Shumen, where important evidence was secured. Among the persons arrested was the local agent of the Third International, whose duty it was to distribute subsidies to the Communists of the district. At the beginning of April the police captured a Soviet agent, on whom was found a letter from the headquarters of the Third International in Moscow. This letter, dated March 12th, was sent by the Central Section of the Department for Foreign Relations of the International to its agent in Bulgaria, and contains the order to prepare for a general Communist rising on April 15th. This order is similar to the one found by the Esthonian police in the possession of the Communists who attempted to capture Reval on December 1st, 1924.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, says *The Times* Sofia Correspondent, the police found Captain Minkoff, the ringleader of the group of Communists who were responsible for exploding the bomb during the Requiem Service for the murdered General Georghieff in the Sveta Nedelia Cathedral on Thursday. The Communists resisted the police, and in the ensuing street fight Minkoff was killed.

LISBON REBELS INTERNED.

In a message from Lisbon yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent states:—Saturday's attempted revolution was organised in military and conservative circles, and had no connection with Communists. Its leaders—Lieutenant-Colonel Esteves, Commander Filomeno da Camara, Captain Baptista, and other officers who surrendered—have been taken to Fort St. Julian and placed on board the Vasco Da Gama, the only warship in the river. The troops concerned in the unsuccessful revolt have been distributed as prisoners amongst various garrisons. The total number of persons concerned in the rebellion was about 1,200. They had twelve 75 mm. guns. Twelve soldiers and civilians are reported killed, including two women; seventy-three persons were wounded. No British subjects suffered. Quiet prevails everywhere.

The Council of Ministers has resolved to dissolve the military units which took part in the revolt. It is considered that one result of the affair will be to bring the Nationalists back to Parliament.

DISTINGUISHED SURGEON DEAD.

The Times regrets to announce that Sir Rickman John Godlee, Bart., the distinguished surgeon and biographer of Lister, died yesterday, after a few hours' illness, at his residence, Coombe End, Whitchurch, Oxon, at the age of 76. He was a nephew of the great surgeon, and was born at Upton, Essex.

REDUCED RAILWAY STAFFS.

A STRIKE THREATENED.

The Swansea No. 1 Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen have passed the following resolution:—

"That this branch learns with disgust of the proposals of the Great Western Railway Company to reduce staffs, and asks that a special general meeting be called to deal with the question, and, in the event of the railway companies trying to enforce their proposals, our delegates be instructed to ask the Executive Committee to call a down tools policy at once."

Two delegates were appointed to a conference of the whole of the South Wales and Monmouthshire branches, to be held in Cardiff on Sunday next, and they were definitely instructed to support a strike policy.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL POOL PROPOSALS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. James Clark, a prominent farmer and landowner, has written articles of considerable length to the Australian newspapers in favour of an Australian wool pool. He advocates the re-adoption of the appraisement plan and suggests that the price of wool should be two shillings per pound. Mr. Clark does not consider that the auction system gives growers the market value. He declares that the buyers put their heads together, arranging before the sale to split up the lots, and that they do so even during bidding, thus strangling competition.

DIED AGED 102.

There passed away on Saturday last, at his residence, Clonfad, Castlerea, Mr. James McLoughlin, who had reached the great old age of 102 years. He was a member of the small farming community, and through life enjoyed very good health.

POSITION OF THE BANKS.

FREE STATE CABINET'S ATTITUDE.

"CAUSING ANXIETY."

PERIL OF BUREAUCRATIC FINANCE.

"The policy of the Government towards the Irish banks is exciting curiosity and anxiety in banking circles." — The Dublin Correspondent of the *Statist*.

"We are already in the rapids of State banking so far as the Government and the Oireachtas are concerned. Nothing less than an immediate awaking of public opinion and its organised lively expression can save the Free State from the consequences of bureaucratic public finance.—"Artifex."

WITH the introduction to-morrow of the Free State Budget—with whatever surprises Mr. Blythe may have in store for the taxpayers—public opinion will be focussed on the financial policy of the Executive Council, and not the least important aspect is its attitude towards the banks.

The problem is reviewed below by "Artifex," and some illuminating factors of the situation are also to be found in a special article contributed to the *Statist* by its Dublin correspondent.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

"IN THE RAPIDS OF STATE BANKING."

(BY "ARTIFEX.")

During the next few days citizens will discuss Mr. Blythe's Budget. Opinions—some superficial and arbitrary, some considered and serious—will be exchanged as to the merits or demerits of whatever tax reductions or new imposts our Minister for Finance may decree. Then, unless a great and unexpected change occurs, we shall forget about finance until another Hugo Flinn, or another Budget, make their appearance. Yet, important as direct and indirect taxation, tariffs and estimates undoubtedly are, they shrink into relative unimportance beside other financial issues which may—probably will—be settled behind closed doors by a few Ministers and officials within the next few weeks or months. At any moment we may be led, without knowing it, down a road from which it will be practically impossible to turn—a road the end of which may lead inevitably and remorselessly to an economic quagmire by comparison with which the financial quicksands of France would be relatively solid ground.

THE LARGER ISSUES.

That issue—already in process of solution and destined to be determined within a very few months—is the determination of the future relationship between the Government and the Joint Stock Banks of the Free State. Whatever the decision may be, it will be one of vital and overwhelming importance to every citizen of the Free State. It is not a matter which can be left to any Executive Council, however able and courageous, or to any Minister, however competent and cautious he may be. It demands calm and prolonged discussion by our best-informed and most detached minds, stimulated by the fiercest possible light of instructed public opinion.

Let us glance at some of the larger issues involved. They are by no means limited to the question of whether we shall, or shall not, establish a currency of our own. A decision in favour of a Free State currency might conceivably be taken and put into operation with the consent and co-operation of our banking institutions without disastrous results. Forced upon our bankers—who, let us remember, must submit to any decision which is ratified by the Oireachtas—financial chaos would appear to be inevitable. On the other hand, the retention of our present currency, in itself, would be no effective safeguard against the autocratic secret decisions of a hard-pressed or incompetent Finance Minister. France—whose great banking institutions are theoretically independent of Government control—is now face to face with financial breakdown because her bankers failed to warn a series of her Finance Ministers of their indiscretions. Only at the last moment did the Chairman of the Banque de France issue his belated warning to the French Government, with the result that that Government was destroyed and the French people were permitted to learn that France can be saved only by the courage and by the financial sacrifices of her citizens. "What," we may ask ourselves, "would have happened if the French Government owned and controlled the Banque de France?" Presumably, the French people would have learned the truth only when final and irretrievable breakdown had actually occurred.

STEP TO A STATE BANK.

If there is anything established beyond doubt by the evidence available to us as citizens of the Free State, it is that our Government has already gone very far towards the creation of a State Bank. Mr. Blythe, Mr. McGilligan and Mr. J. J. Walsh have categorically and bluntly told Irish bankers that they must adjust their financial policy and important decisions to the requirements of the Government of the day. Either their declarations mean this or they mean nothing at all; but Ministers have not confined themselves to private pressure and public threats. They have actually purchased a bank. They have financed it with a large sum of public money, to be employed as the Government may direct. They have directed Departments of State to patronise that bank. They have, in fact, done everything in their power—short of asking the Oireachtas formally to approve the creation of an officially recognised State institution—to establish a State Bank of *Saorstat Eireann*.

One can even go further without risk of over-statement. Ministers have already established a State Banking Department. Mr. Blythe and one of his chief officials are its governing directors. They are in a position at any moment to present the Oireachtas and the country with the *fait accompli*. It is at least as unlikely that either House of the Oireachtas will successfully resist that decision as that the Dail or Senate would throw out the Shannon scheme. The Government might conceivably survive a defeat on an engineering proposal. They could not survive a defeat upon a financial issue of capital importance.

THE VITAL QUESTION.

My conclusion, therefore, is that we are already in the rapids of State banking so far as the Government and the Oireachtas are concerned; and that nothing less than an immediate awakening of public opinion and its organised, lively and insistent expression

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can save the Free State from the consequences of bureaucratic public finance.

To develop a reasoned argument as to the dangers of such governmental and bureaucratic control is for other occasions and other pens. But I may, perhaps, be allowed to quote Mr. J. M. Keynes (the most independent and unorthodox student of public finance), who has just told the Institute of Public Administration that British Governments, with all their great political and financial traditions, require the check of independent and autonomous financial agencies, because questions of currency and credit could not safely be controlled by any body which is subject to "political influences in its daily work." Let us concede, for the sake of argument, that Mr. Blythe's Government is not subject to "political influences in its daily work." What guarantee can Mr. Blythe offer us that the next and succeeding Free State Governments will be free of such "influences"? Mr. Blythe knows the vital importance of the question. He must answer it fully and categorically or fail in an obvious and urgent duty. We can, I believe, await his answer with confidence.

INDUSTRIAL FINANCING.

SOME POSSIBILITIES DISCUSSED.

The following article—in which we have inserted crossheadings—appears in the current issue of the *Statist*, from its Dublin Correspondent:—

The policy of the Government towards Irish banks is exciting curiosity and anxiety in banking circles. On a motion to provide for an advance of £300,000 to the National Land Bank (of which the subscribed capital of £406,000 is held by the Government), to be used chiefly for granting loans under the Trades Loans Act, the Finance Minister stated recently that

> undoubtedly the whole banking laws of this State require examination. If it were nothing less, the change of Government—the separation of this State from the United Kingdom—has made many laws and regulations inapplicable. It is necessary to have a general examination of the whole position, with the assistance—and I think that will be necessary—of some outstanding people from other countries.

Subsequently, on a discussion in the Senate on the Shannon scheme, the Minister of Industry and Commerce declared, in reply to a certain statement, that

> if it meant any stand on the part of banks and financial houses in regard to the financing of the scheme, it should be pointed out that the banks did not own any money, except as trustees for the people who put it there. "I do not expect to have any trouble with the banks, but if there is, the Government will be in a position to meet it."

Last week a circular was published in the Dublin Press, purporting to have been issued by the Finance Ministry to Government departments, asking that, as far as practicable, the accounts of Government departments should be kept in the National Land Bank.

THE EXCHEQUER FUNDS.

These statements may not, however, indicate an intention on the part of the Government to bring about a radical alteration of banking functions, or to convert the National Land Bank into a "fully fledged" State Bank. The Finance Minister's pronouncement may foreshadow a change in procedure rather than in principle.

Moreover, in regard to the banks' refusal to advance loans under the Trade Loans Act, even under Government guarantee, for a longer period than five years, he admitted: "There is no doubt that banks must have their assets liquid, and must be able to keep cash to pay off customers whose money they handle at the shortest possible notice."

The declaration of the Minister of Industry and Commerce may be purely admonitory, in case obstructive tactics should be employed to prevent the successful flotation of a State loan. As regards the circular, the balances affected will be comparatively small in amount, as by law large balances, such as those of the Exchequer, are required to be kept in the Bank of Ireland. The National Land Bank cannot, therefore, in present circumstances, play more than a minor *rôle* as the keeper of Government funds.

TRADE LOANS ACT.

On the other hand, it is possible that Government policy in regard to banking may have deeper implications than the foregoing expressions would suggest.

A characteristic of industrial financing here is that the class of private investors to whom a company prospectus would appeal is small in numbers. Industrial financing on a large scale on the British model would, therefore, present great difficulties.

Under the Trade Loans Act the Government guarantee was given to loans amounting to £160,000, the usual period of repayment recommended by the committee of examination varying from ten to fifteen years. The applicants then approached the banks, and were informed that no loans would be given for a longer period than five years.

Faced by this situation, the Government, in order to implement its guarantee, decided, with the consent of the Dail, to advance £300,000 to the National Land Bank to be used chiefly for the purpose of making "advances guaranteed under the Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act, 1924, repayable at twelve months' notice."

"A TEMPORARY MEASURE."

This is regarded by the Government as only a temporary measure, the hope being expressed that the loan will be taken off the National Land Bank's hands or transferred to another type of institution. This institution, in the establishment of which the Government declares its willingness to co-operate, is described as an industrial trust company or finance house that would handle its own money on long-term loans, and assist companies by accommodation that would not be recoverable for long periods.

Since the Government is prepared to guarantee £750,000 under the Act, this concern would require to have a large capital. Presumably, it would be open to receive deposits, the inflow of which would depend to a large extent on the nature of the Government's co-operation.

The Government's immediate concern is, therefore, obviously with the question of industrial financing pure and simple, as this problem is growing more acute with each step in protection and the further possibilities of industrial development held out by the Shannon scheme.

The Government has thus apparently in mind a finance house that will possess a paid-up share or Debenture capital high in proportion to its total business, that will observe precautions in not allowing too large a share of its funds to be used for the benefit of any single interest, that will limit its loans on plant, buildings and land, and confine the larger portion of its business to the provision of working capital, providing initial capital only with caution.

AN INDIAN SCHEME.

The following scheme for the extension of financial facilities by Government to smaller capitalised concerns was thought worthy of consideration by a recent Indian Commission:

"The Director of Industries, assisted by his technical staff, and by the advice of a committee of business men, among whom a representative of a leading bank might well find a place, would examine the financial position and reputation of applicants and their methods of manufacture, and would certify those persons whose position was found satisfactory, as suitable recipients of a loan.

"This would take the form of a cash credit with a bank for a definite period and amount. Government would, under this proposal, guarantee the principal sum lent with interest at a rate to be agreed on with the banks. . . .

"Suitable limits, both maximum and minimum, would have to be fixed for the cash credits. The rate of interest to be paid by approved applicants would be a matter for Government to decide. The latter might perhaps desire a rate higher than the rate guaranteed to the bank. Some portion of this margin could then be retained by the bank for its trouble, and the rest be used by Government as a set-off against possible losses.

"If interest at a rate higher than the bank rate were levied, the bank would find in this an inducement to take over an increasing share of the business, free of Government guarantee. By doing this, the bank would receive the whole of the interest charged instead of having to hand over some of it to Government.

"Similarly, if a certified applicant failed to pay his debt, the bank would only receive from Government, in addition to the principal, the guaranteed rate of interest; and the bank would naturally do its best to avoid the loss of its share in the interest in excess of this by watching the way in which the account was operated, and reporting to the Director of Industries anything which showed that action on his part was needed."

A Field Service postcard sent from the Somme in 1916 has reached its destination in Highbury (London).

THE LATE BISHOP OF TUAM.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED.

In St. Patrick's Church, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, on Sunday morning, the Primate (Most Rev. Dr. D'Arcy) dedicated a memorial tablet to the late Dr. Ross, Bishop of Tuam, who had ministered for a time in Ballymena. During Dr. Ross's curacy in Ballymena the present Primate was rector of the Parish, and the Archbishop of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. Gregg) was also in the parish.

The memorial was a brazen tablet on a base of black marble. It is inscribed:—"To the glory of God, and in memory of Arthur Edwin Ross, D.D., M.C., Bishop of Tuam, Killala, and Achonry, 1920-1923; curate of the parish from 1895-1900 and rector from 1912-1919; died 24th May, 1923. 'He being dead, yet speaketh.'"

There was a very large congregation. The Primate, accompanied by the Rev. J. A. Cullen, rector; the Rev. W. J. Parr, M.A., and Messrs. J. Montgomery and D. Kerr, Churchwardens, and the members of the Select Vestry, entered the church during the processional hymn, "For all the Saints." The Primate dedicated the memorial and afterwards preached from I Corinthians, XV. 54—"Death is swallowed up in victory." He made the following reference to the late Dr. Ross:—Here this morning we have dedicated a memorial to one who laboured faithfully in this parish, first as curate and then at a later date as rector. A dear friend of mine, it was my privilege to be associated with him, and there was here at the same time the present Archbishop of Dublin. I have never forgotten these days of happy fellowship and labour in this parish, and it is a pleasure for me to look around to-day and see faces of old friends with whom we were associated in those good old days past. Then later on he came back here as rector. Whilst working side by side with him I learned to know his character. And this I can truly say, that never was there a man more worthy of trust and affection. A true man, utterly faithful to God and to duty. He never spared himself when work was put before him. He was one of those of whom Christ said: "If thine eye be single thy whole body shall be full of light." If ever there was a man who had the "single eye" it was Arthur Ross. I am quite sure that the shortness of his life was largely due to his unsparing labour.

You know how when the Great War broke out he gave himself to service as a chaplain at the front, and how nobly he shared the greatest perils with the men; how he endeared himself to them and how the value of his work was recognised. Then came a short ministry at Holywood, and in a time of great difficulty he was called to the office of Bishop in the extreme West of the island. There in that time of awful perplexity and distress his manly courage, his unfailing faith, his devotion to duty, enabled him to cheer and help those whose situation was, indeed, full of difficulty and danger. Then came that unexpected illness, and he was called away. Thank God, as we think of all this, that we have the Easter message, the Easter gladness, and the Easter hope of our friend who has gone away from us into the mysterious world—behind the veil. We believe that he is "with Christ." We look forward to a joyful meeting in the great life to come. Yes, and it will be an awakening into a life of fuller experiences, larger powers, greater opportunities."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Bawla Murder.—It is understood that the Viceroy of India has rejected the petition of the accused persons in the Bawla murder case that the trial should be transferred from Bombay to Madras.

Immigration into Canada.—The Cunard liner Laconia, the White Star liner Doric, the Swedish-American liner Stockholm, and the Norddeutsche Lloyd liner Lutzow, docked at Halifax during the week-end, and landed 557 passengers, the majority of whom proceeded in special trains to Western Canada.

The Baron Coppe Case.—A number of points connected with the case against Baron Coppe, the Belgian magnate, who was accused of trading with the enemy during the war, came up for hearing before the Court of Cessation yesterday. This tribunal quashed three judgments, the principal of which ordered Baron Coppe to pay twenty million francs damages to the State.

Heroic Mine Rescue.—To rescue a comrade trapped in a mine shaft five hundred feet below the surface a Lingdale (Cleveland) miner—Thomas Holliday—performed a very heroic feat. The other miner, named Brown, was leaning over a truck in a cage when the cage began to rise, and, jammed between the shaft wall and the truck, he was hauled up one hundred feet, sustaining terrible injuries. Holliday was lowered by means of a rope, and, clinging by hand to the rope, liberated Brown with the other, and placed him in the cage, which was brought to the surface.

Tragedy of Aged Solicitor.—A verdict that death was due to misadventure, the cause being accidental asphyxia by inhaling carbon monoxide fumes, was returned at an inquest at Newport yesterday on Mr. Frederick Vaughan (74), retired solicitor, who at one time practised in Cardiff, and his wife, Sarah Ann, aged 72, found dead in their bedroom. It was stated that no fatal result would have ensued had the door or the windows been slightly opened. As it was, both were closed, and the room was oppressively hot, the thermometer registering 115 degrees fahrenheit. The chimney was blocked with a "tremendous" quantity of twigs and mortar dust.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP.

ADDRESS BY CANON E. S. WOODS

Addressing a largely attended public meeting held under the auspices of the Dublin Christian Citizenship Council in the Diocesan Hall, Upper Baggot street, last night, Canon E. S. Woods, Cambridge, said that he was a firm believer in a Council which combined representatives of all the different Churches.

"Copec," he said, was a very wide field to cover, and he would, therefore, confine himself to one particular point of view—the Christian point of view—of what the Churches ought to be thinking of and doing in the matter.

From the Christian point of view, the aim and object of human existence, they would say, so far as they were able to understand from revealed religion, was that human persons should be able freely to live their lives as Providence, or God, intended, and able to develop the good that was in them and live in conditions which would not lead to debasement. It was the Christian point of view that everyone born into this world should live the eternal life in the midst of the world. The Church had got to keep on insisting on this, and its message and its main function was, and always must be, to open men's eyes to the invisible and spiritual world; to bring God to the Godless; to bring Heaven down to earth.

So far as he understood what Christianity was, the function of the Church was: they had to keep together the spiritual and material, which were indivisible. A man could not live properly that which they called his spiritual life unless there was a certain adequacy of physical and material environments. Having laid down that as a general proposition, he would split it into two—on the one hand the human soul was housed in a human body, and on the other hand man was never a private individual—he was always a member of a group. For a long time the Church believed in separating the soul of man from the bodily conditions, but these two things should be kept together, and if they did so it ought not to be an impossible achievement within the next few generations to try to see what a Christian society would really look like.

He saw no way of solving the social relations and the industrial problem except from the Christian point of view. He did not think there was any real hope of their finding out the meaning of a Christian society if the mistrust and suspicion were not replaced by confidence, trust, and good-will, and unless there would be established a widespread personal and passionate return to a reality of their living Master, Jesus Christ. (Applause.)

Professor H. G. Wood, Woodbrooke Settlement, Selly Oak, Birmingham, addressed the meeting on "National Righteousness."

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FARMERS AND EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read with the keenest interest the powerful speech made by the Minister of Agriculture at Wexford on Saturday and your leading article upon it. I should like to extend his argument in one direction. He urges Irish farmers to put thought and hard work and organisation into their industry. The necessary foundation for this is the stimulating of the average man, whether farmer or labourer, to greater intelligence in his thought, his work and his organisation. Among our countrymen there is plenty of first-rate quality; it needs to be stimulated, given direction, co-ordinated and canalised.

The Ministries of Education and of Agriculture are doing a great deal in improving education, elementary, secondary and technical. May I emphasise the fact that Denmark, our strongest competitor, has found it worth while to spend money and energy on a side of education which is not mainly directed to technical efficiency and knowledge, but to fostering the spirit which makes men wish to acquire knowledge and skill, and enables them to apply them intelligently and for the common good? This the Danes do by their system of adult education open to all in Folk High Schools. These schools generate much of the driving force that has made the Danish farmers successful, and also develop in them the community sense which makes men ready to co-operate. It cannot be too often stated that co-operation is not a trick or mechanical device, or a formula to be learned by rote. It is the spirit by which men realise themselves as inter-dependent, and can only be acquired by living it out. If we wish to succeed along Mr. Hogan's line, we must find some power-station which will give us the desire and the ability to work together and put us wise to the means of doing so.

The Danish plan, modified to meet individual needs and character, is known to have worked in other agricultural countries faced with problems similar to ours. It would show want of enterprise not to make the experiment here. A number of people interested in education, in agriculture, in the work of national civilisation, have already done some preliminary work, and have gathered the nucleus of a fund to finance such an experiment. If further support can be obtained, it will be possible to start on a small scale this year, feeling one's way gradually as to the best line of development. If any of your readers would like to hear more of the scheme, I shall be glad to put them in touch with those already engaged in making plans to put it into effect.—Yours, etc.,

M. CUNNINGHAM.

Trinity Hall, Dartry road, Dublin,
April 20th, 1925.

PORTARLINGTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In addition to the interesting matter regarding Portarlington and its connection with the Huguenot refugees which has already appeared in your journal, the following *résumé* of the political vicissitudes of the town and its neighbourhood may appeal to your readers. This district, "Cooletetooder" ("the tanner's corner"), was formerly in possession of the O'Dempsey sept. During the troubles of the early seventeenth century it became vested by forfeiture in the Crown. Charles II. granted (1662) the lands to Sir Henry Bennet, later Lord Arlington of "Cabal" notoriety, and this nobleman commemorated his title by naming a small landing place on the river bank Port Arlington. Shortly afterwards the estate on the land passed by purchase to the Trant family; but, as a result of Sir Patrick Trant's taking part with James II. at the Battle of the Boyne, he was attainted of treason, and the property once more became vested in the Crown.

William III. rewarded his favourite General de Ruvigny (Earl of Galway) by a grant of the lands, and the latter lost no time in planting thereon his trusty Huguenot followers, the first settler seeming to have been one de Foubert, an officer on King William's staff. By the "Act of Resumption," passed soon afterwards, the district lay again at the disposal of the Crown, and, together with other large tracts of forfeited land, was granted to the "Governor and Company for the making of Hollow Sword-Blades in England," in return for assistance rendered during the course of the Williamite wars. This company (one of the most wealthy in England, possessing the sole right of manufacturing a sword-blade with a hollow back partly filled with quicksilver, a contrivance supposed to add considerably to the efficacy of the weapon on the downward stroke), by sale gradually disposed of its large possessions. The registered deed (1709) in connection with the actual purchase by Ephraim Dawson, ancestor of the present Earl of Portarlington, of the "Manor and Lordship of Portarlington," is, by virtue of the names of the various tenants and occupiers appearing therein, more suggestive of the transfer of a commune in the heart of France than that of a borough in the centre of Ireland. Many of these family names, such as Dailon, Pasquett, Choicy, le Grand de Petit Bosc, du Pieis and de Vizasell, have disappeared by now and are forgotten, but many are still to be met with in every-day life.

It may be added that young Le Fevre, whose story is so beautifully told in "Tristram Shandy," is said to have been the son of a master of a French school in Portarlington.—Yours, etc.,

"N. F."

Dublin, April 20th, 1925.

THE DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is my strong opinion that the Cattle Market should not be changed from its present position. There is an old and true maxim that can be well applied in this instance—that "well enough should be left alone." The Dublin Cattle Market is admittedly the best weekly live-stock market in the world. The position, the appearance, the cleanliness, the southern sloping aspect of the market, so easily washed and always in a clean and sanitary state, make it one of the healthiest markets in Europe. The accommodation of grass parks, which comprise about 700 acres (statute) of prime grazing land—all within easy distance of the market—would be altogether absent at the Sloblands at Clontarf. Also, the lairage accommodation, which is equally essential in the stall-feeding season, could not be obtained in the vicinity of the proposed Sloblands market. These lairages for in-fed cattle, which number on an average about 4,000 *per* week from Christmas to May, are amply provided for around the present Cattle Market. The city abattoir, in its convenient position, if found necessary, can be enlarged by additional buildings. There is ample space at the rear of it for any buildings required.

There must be some delusion prevailing in the minds of those people who are advocating the removal of the present Cattle Market to the Sloblands of Clontarf—that the Corporation of Dublin have a fairy godmother who can provide at least a quarter of a million pounds, which is a moderate estimate of building and equipping a new covered-in Cattle Market to be built on such low-lying water-logged foundations as the Sloblands provide; and that the long over-burdened ratepayers of Dublin would approve of such an expense to be saddled on the city's financial resources. I understand that the present Cattle Market, some fifty or sixty years ago, cost £80,000, when both labour and material were 150 *per cent.* cheaper than the present cost.

Another matter of paramount importance is the fact that fully 60 *per cent.* or 70 *per cent.* of the summer and autumn season fat cattle are walked into the market. These cattle come by all the trunk roads from Co. Kildare, Co. Meath, South and North Dublin, and find easy access to the present Cattle Market owing to its convenient position. To bring this large proportion of live-stock through the Northern streets of the city to the out-of-the-way position of the Sloblands would cause hardship and consequent injury to cattle and sheep.—Yours, etc.,

JOSEPH O'CONNOR.

Mylerstown, Naas, April 20th, 1925.

DEAN SWIFT'S WILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In reference to your article on this subject, it may interest your readers to learn that the Dean's will (as given in Sir W. Scott's "Life of Swift" and quoted in the article) differs in a few respects from the draft submitted to him by Mr. Alexander Macaulay, his legal adviser, and one of his executors. This document, which is in my possession—Mr. Macaulay was one of my maternal ancestors—does not contain the clause prohibiting the purchase of lands in Connaught. The direction is to purchase lands "situate within 30 miles from the City of Dublin, or in some well-inhabited part of the province of Ulster; the first three years' income of such lands to be laid out in buying a piece of ground somewhere in the City or Suburbs of Dublin, not exceeding half-an-acre, and in building an hospital thereon for Ideots and Lunaticks (*sic*), which I desire may be called St. Patrick's Hospital."

The subsequent part of the draft of the will relating to the power of the executors to grant leases, etc., contains a clause: "Provided no more than fifty plantation acres be demised to or held by any one tenant." This clause is not in the will as given by Scott, nor is the concluding clause of the draft, which is as follows:—"Lastly, I recommend to the governors before-mentioned the following plan or model, as well for the building as government of the hospital intended, submitting it to them to vary the same as they, or the greater part of them, shall think fit—that is to say, the building to be made, etc."

The draft is endorsed by Swift in his own handwriting:—"Mr. McAulay's additions to my will in relation to the Hospital designed for Ideots, etc." The presumption is that the changes which appear in the will, as finally executed, were made by Swift on revising this draft, which gives them a special interest.—Yours, etc.,

H. MACAULAY FITZGIBBON.

Greystones, Co. Wicklow,
April 20th, 1925.

BROADCASTING IN THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We wish to record our whole-hearted support of the suggestion that the Royal Dublin Society should be urged to undertake the formulating of a scheme for a broadcasting service in the Free State, in the best interests of the country. It is, of course, patent to everyone that a society such as the Royal Dublin Society, which has for so long encouraged agricultural and scientific development in the country, is well qualified to deal with such a matter in the interests, not of the individual, but of the community.

Broadcasting, as has already been pointed out, is not merely a means of disseminating entertainment; it is a civilising factor of great potentiality, calculated, in efficient hands, to become an important factor of social and industrial development. An efficient, representative broadcasting service in the Free State would not only give an impetus to trade; it would help to make our staple industry, agriculture, a mainstay of economic support unparalleled in the history of the country. It would help to combat the rural problem, would bring a welcome social note into our isolated country dwellings and might prove the solution for many of our educational problems. Indeed, it is no Utopian idea to suppose that, if the Royal Dublin Society would form a representative committee and approach the Government, broadcasting might become the remedy for very many of our industrial ills.—Yours, etc.,

ERNEST R. JONES, Honorary Secretary,
Irish Radio Association.

Radio Association of Ireland, 20 Harcourt street, Dublin, April 20th, 1925.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Well-Known Sea Captain's Death.—Captain Kearney, who commanded the Dublin, Silloth and Isle of Man Company's steamer Yarrow for so many years, and who retired from the service about eighteen months ago, died on Saturday last, to the regret of all who knew him.

Dublin Strikes.—The strikes of the assistants in the purveyors' and family grocers' trade and of the members of the Electrical Trade Union (Dublin) still continue, and no development has taken place in either dispute.

The Irish Nurses' Union.—The last of the series of post-graduate lectures for nurses is to be given to-morrow in the Leinster street room at 5 p.m. by Dr. Robert Rowlette on the subject of "Encephalitis Lethargica." All nurses are welcomed to these lectures, which are held under the auspices of the Irish Nurses' Union for the benefit of their members. Nurses who are not members of the Union are admitted for a small entrance charge.

G.F.S. Sale of Work.—A sale of work and pound day in aid of the Girls' Friendly Society Lodge, 28 Merrion square, Dublin, will be opened to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. at that address by Lady HolmPatrick. The organisers are anxious to reduce the debt due to the bank for the purchase of the house, which now shelters from thirty to thirty-six girls who are either students or at business. It is the aim of the institution to provide these girls with a real home, where they will find much more friendliness and help than they would in rooms or lodgings.

A Schoolboy's Death.—A verdict that death was due to tetanus and exhaustion, following an injury to his foot caused by walking on a nail, was returned yesterday at an inquest held in the Meath Hospital by Dr. Louis A. Byrne, City Coroner, on the body of Thomas Cox, aged 11 years, a schoolboy, who died in the hospital on the 18th inst. Evidence given by the boy's mother was to the effect that about a fortnight ago her son, who was barefooted, went to play in Fairbrothers' field, and when he returned that night he told her he had walked on a nail. She bathed the foot, and it seemed to go on all right till the 17th inst., when he complained of pains, and she took him to the hospital.

Dalkey Hockey Club.—The last dance of the season, held by the Dalkey Hockey Club at Ross's Hotel, Kingstown, on Saturday, was well attended. The club, which is one of the youngest hockey clubs in Ireland, has just completed its third year. Its gets its name from the fact that it originated in the Dalkey district. For the first year there were not sufficient members to form one team, but the club now boasts a large membership, and for the past two years has had two teams entered in the League. The ground is that originally used by the Monkstown Hockey Club at Crosthwaite Park.

United Irishwomen.—The annual general meeting of United Irishwomen will be held at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow at the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin. All interested in Irish rural life are invited to attend.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS—Sir Arthur Chance, A. Taylor, Mrs. O'Dea, J. Armstrong, Miss Turnbull, C. D. Murphy, Miss MacAlease, Miss Murphy, H. J. Jones, W. Carroll, Miss Byrne, G. O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Gallagher, Miss Crosby, Miss Durkin, Miss Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Humphreys, Miss A. Keon, Miss Rowlette, Mrs. Fay, C. Young, Miss Holt, R. Baldock, C. Adamson, M. Davis, P. O. Smith, J. Cuddy, Miss Cadigan, T. Lowe.

DEPARTURES.—Sir John Griffith, J. W. Griffith, T. Gogarty, Miss V. Pim, Mr. and Mrs. D. Barry, D. Spring Rice, J. McIntyre, T. Chadwick, A. H. Webb, G. Ryan, R. Mathews, G. Chapman, J. C. Mathieson, W. W. Finn, T. H. Dyer, the Misses Wilson, Dr. J. A. McGrath, J. O. Murphy, Lewis Whyte, Miss M. Irving, Mrs. Whitgreave, Miss Smyly, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrar, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Loughlin, Miss Seymour, Miss Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Joly, Master Joly, Mrs. Carr, Miss Morrison, Miss Valentine, Miss Carr, Mrs. Ward, the Misses Deans, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Duff, Miss J. M. Burke, J. O'Callaghan, T. Nicholl, R. D. Cox, J. Boland, Major and Mrs. Kingham, Colonel Sinnott, Mrs. MacNaghten.

LEINSTER.

Courthouse Wanted.—The Gorey Branch of the Cumann na nGaedheal has passed a resolution calling upon the Minister for Justice to have Gorey Courthouse re-built, as litigants and jurors at present have to go to Wexford, a distance of over thirty miles, to attend the court.

The Passing of the District Councils.—When the circular letter fixing the date of the elections for county councils, and adding: "that from that date the district councils will cease to function," was read at the Granard District Council meeting on Monday, the Chairman said: "It seems that our days are numbered at last."

"Something Useful."—In his "forty second" report to the Granard District Council on Monday, Dr. Keenan, medical officer, stated that a water supply was wanted in the Balliunlee district, and as the Council had five months more they might, at least, do something useful before they went out of office. The report was marked "read."

Sexton Injured.—A young man named Campbell, sexton in Ballymahon, lies in a critical condition in Longford County Home Hospital from injuries received when cutting down a tree in the church grounds. A ladder on which he was standing was struck from under him, and he fell against the boundary wall.

Fall in Price of Pigs.—The price paid for fat pigs at the Thomastown market on Monday was 96s. per cwt., a drop of 2s. on the price paid a week ago.

Farmers and County Councils.—Conventions for the selection of candidates for the coming County Council elections have been called by the County Kilkenny Farmers' Union for the different electoral divisions, the Union having decided to contest each seat.

Spring Farm Work.—Farmers in South Kilkenny have taken advantage of the favourable spring weather of the past six weeks, and almost the whole of the potato and corn crops has been sown. In the opinion of Mr. R. Holohan, Knocktopher, Chairman of the County Kilkenny Farmers' Union, the present spring has been the most favourable for farmers for the past ten years.

MUNSTER.

Early Turf Cutting.—The Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, has instructed all the priests of the diocese to impress on the people the necessity of cutting their turf early this year, and, where possible, of laying in a two years' supply. His lordship states that "the Government have been very generous in supplying fuel during last winter to the needy, but no Government can be expected to do this every year, especially when a little foresight on the part of the people would render a call on the public Exchequer unnecessary."

The Preservation of Game.—At a meeting of the Coursing and Harrier Clubs of East Cork, in Midleton, on Sunday, a resolution was adopted calling on the different Farmers' Unions of the district to prevent the poaching of hares, foxes and game generally in the district as far as they can. The meeting also decided to invite the co-operation of the various Masters of Foxhounds in the area.

Tipperary Motor Accident.—While John Burke, farmer, Kilteely, Co. Limerick, was motoring through Tipperary on Saturday, the back axle of the car broke as it bumped over some loose stones in the Main street. As the motor passed down a hill through Bridge street the driver lost control, and the machine dashed into a cart, whose driver, Matthew Reilly, labourer, Cordangan, was thrown out, receiving injuries to one of his legs.

CONNAUGHT.

Cow in the Kitchen.—When John Cooke, of Drum, was summoned at the Galway Court yesterday to abate a nuisance in his dwelling-house, it was stated that there were no windows in the house, and that when the medical officer visited it he found a cow in the kitchen. A sanitary officer said that he saw pigs under a bed in the sleeping room. The defendants stated that the pigs happened to run into the room when the officer called. The Justice ordered a shed to be built for the cow in a fortnight, and windows to be put in the house, otherwise a closing order would be made.

Galway Murder Charge.—When John and Patrick Walsh were charged at the Galway District Court yesterday with the murder of Mrs. Mary O'Brien, of Knockdoe, by shooting her on the night of April 3rd last, Superintendent Gilray asked for a remand for eight days, as he was still prosecuting inquiries. Mr. H. Concannon, solicitor for the accused men, opposed the application, as there was no indication that the authorities had any evidence, or were likely to get evidence, against his clients. A remand for eight days was granted.

Gasworkers' Strike.—Owing to the management of the Ballinasloe Gas Works having reduced the wages of the employés, a strike has taken place. The management, however, are maintaining the supply of gas to the town and the institutions, and the strike causes no inconvenience.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

The New Occupation.—"What is your son's occupation?" a witness was asked at the Belfast Recorder's Court yesterday, when workmen's compensation cases were being heard, and the answer came: "The 'buroo' at 7s. 6d. a week."

Accident to Bread-Server.—John Hoey (28), a Belfast bread-server, of Solway street, was thrown heavily to the ground from his seat when the horse that he was driving fell. He was detained in the Royal Victoria Hospital suffering from a fractured arm.

Polite Burglar.—For the third time within twelve months the premises of Mr. J. C. May, manufacturer's agent, 17 Chichester street, Belfast, have been broken into, the latest occasion being on Saturday afternoon, when goods to the value of about £80 were taken. Mr. May left the office about 1.45, and on returning shortly after four o'clock found the door had been burst open and the office ransacked. A note, with the ink not yet dry, was lying on a desk, bearing the words, "Regrets for troubling you."

A Kindly Act.—When a poor woman from Dunmully came before the Lisnaskea Guardians asking relief for herself and two children, it had to be refused, as she had no certificate. The woman, who wept, declared that she had left her children without food. On the suggestion of the Chairman, a collection was made among the members, and the woman was handed 17s. 6d. She left, thanking the Guardians.

Pickpockets at an Election.—Thomas Brown, of Perth, and James Martin, Newcastle-on-Tyne, were charged at Belfast yesterday on three counts with stealing three pocketbooks, one of which contained £35. The accused, who pleaded guilty, were members of a gang who mixed among the crowd outside the City Hall, Belfast, on April 4th, when the results of the Ulster elections were being declared. They were sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour on two charges, the sentences to run consecutively, and seven days in the third case.

Cup of Tea as Missile.—Mary Sweeny, who said she was a native of Roscommon, was, at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labour for insubordination in the Belfast Union Workhouse, and seven days for assaulting Nellie O'Hare, an officer of the Union. Miss O'Hare said that the accused refused to work, and threw a cup of tea over her.

International Dairy Congress.—At yesterday's meeting of Derry Corporation, a letter was read from the Secretary to the Northern Ministry of Agriculture requesting the Council to appoint representatives to the General Council of the International Dairy Congress to be held at Reading. It was decided to appoint three members of the Council.

£60,000 on Street Repairs.—Yesterday, at a meeting of Derry Corporation, the Mayor, in reply to a complaint as to the condition of the city thoroughfares, said that it was proposed to spend £60,000 on repair work this year.

Enniskillen Assault Case.—At the Enniskillen Petty Sessions on Monday, Patrick John Slevin, a young man, was fined one guinea and ordered to pay £2 compensation, or, in the alternative, one month in jail, with hard labour, for assaulting Patrick Carty, Enniskillen, in October last. The defendant, it was alleged, kicked Carty, who had to lie three weeks in hospital as a result, and the case had been left over, Slevin having promised to pay Carty £3 compensation, but he failed to do so.

Strike Settled.—Following intervention by the Northern Ministry of Labour, the strike at Messrs. Bryce and Weston's factory, Derry, involving over four hundred workers, has been settled. At a conference, presided over by Major McConnell, from the Ministry, and attended by representatives of the firm, and of the United Garment Workers' Trades Union, an agreement was reached.

NILE BARRAGE.

HOW THE COTTON CROP WAS INCREASED.

The history of the Delta Barrage was detailed by Mr. J. Langley, C.B.E., in the course of a lecture on the Nile, which he delivered under the auspices of the Engineering and Scientific Association at University College, Dublin, last night.

The first barrage was designed by Lemant Pasha, an eminent French engineer, but Mahomed Ali, the originator of the irrigation schemes in modern Egypt, changed his mind, and instead accepted the proposal of Marshal Bey to construct a barrage where the river divides into two branches. This work was started in 1843, but owing to faulty foundations and subsequent failures the barrage was not used successfully until the British occupation in 1883, and eventually, after repair work which occupied four years, the barrage was rendered capable of holding a head of four metres.

The result of these repairs and further improvements, added the lecturer, was that every drop of water in the Nile was utilised in the summer time, and the cotton crop had been largely increased.

CLERICAL OFFICERS (Male and Female). Limited Competition, 30th June. Last exam., July, 1924, 91 Students successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. BEST RESULT. Separate Evening Classes for Males and Females now starting; also Correspondence Classes.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

LOWEST PRICES FOR MILWAUKEES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, April 20.

Stocks opened firm on some short covering, but the resumption of liquidation in Chicago Milwaukee Common and Preferred Shares, which sold down to record low prices, tempted aggressive bear selling. United States Cast Iron Pipe dropped 9 points and Sugars, Steels, Equipment Stocks and other Industrial issues 1 to 5 points. Although temporary strength was shown by St. Louis and San Francisco First Preferred, other Railroads, and some Motor shares, it failed to stop other selling, and the market closed heavy. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,220,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 3¼ per cent. bid and 3½ per cent. asked. All business was transacted at 3¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged at 66⅝.

Rises—New York Consolidated Gas, ½; National Lead, ⅞, and Shell Ordinary, ⅛.

Falls—Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Shares, Atchison Topeka Preferred, Canadian Pacific, Louisville and Nashville, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Union Pacific Common, Wabash Common and American Smelting and Refining Common, ½; Baltimore and Ohio Common, Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Erie First Preferred, Missouri Pacific, New York Central, Southern Railway Preferred, Bethlehem Steel Common, General Motors, International Mercantile Marine Common and Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, ⅜; Chicago Milwaukee, St. Paul Common, and Chicago Rock Island, 1¼; Illinois Central, 1; Norfolk and Western Common, Texas and Pacific and American Can., ⅞; General Electric, 1½, and United States Steel Common, 1¼, and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, 2¼.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 2,041,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of wheat in Canada decreased 1,300,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of corn in the United States decreased 3,055,000 bushels on the week.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	3½b 3¾a.	Nom.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.74⅛	4.74⅛
Do. do Demand Bills	4.78⅜	4.78⅜
Cable Transfers	4.78¾	4.78¾
Do. Montreal	4.78¾	4.78⅞
Exchange Paris, cable	5.22	5.22

Enr. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Business Done. Sat.
106⅞	U.S. Funded	102⅛	102⅛
126⅝	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	121⅛	121⅜
99⅝	Do. Preference	95¼	95½
78⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	74⅜	75⅜
149⅝	Canadian Pacific	143⅝	144
94¼	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	90¾	91⅛
3⅝	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	3⅛	4⅜
51⅛	Chicago and N.-West	49¼	49½
30⅛	Erie Shares	29	29
38¾	Erie 1st Preferred	36¾	37⅛
65¾	Great Northern Pref.	62⅝	62⅝
117	Illinois Central	112	113
80⅛	Lehigh Valley	77⅛	77¼
114⅜	Louisville & Nashville	109⅝	110
35⅝	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	33⅝	34⅛
35⅛	Missouri Pacific New	34	34¼
5¾	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5*	5*
2⅝	Do. 2nd Pref.	2½*	2½*
120⅛	N.Y. Cnt. & Hudson R.	115¾	116⅛
135⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	129¾	130⅝
63⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	61⅝	61⅞
23⅛	Ontario and Western	22⅛	22⅞
45⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	43¾	43⅝
76¾	Reading Shares	73⅛	73¼
38⅜	Do. Preferred	37	37
91⅞	Southern Railway	88	87¾
109⅛	Southern Pacific	104⅛	104¾
55⅛	Texas and Pacific	52¾	53⅝
146⅛	Union Pacific	140	140⅝
77⅛	Do. Pref.	74	74
23⅛	Wabash Common	22⅛	22⅝
65⅛	Do. Preferred A.	62¾	62⅞
97⅝	American Smelt. and Refining	93⅛	94
38½	Anaconda Copper	36⅝	36⅞
29⅜	British-American Tobacco Ord.	28⅜	28¾
87⅛	Utah Copper	83⅛	83⅛
80⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	77⅝	77
282	General Electric	270	271½
150⅛	National Lead	144⅜	143½
122⅛	United States Steel Common	116⅞	118
128⅞	Do. Pref.	123	123
43⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	41⅛	42
—	Silver Commercial Bars	66⅝	66⅞
77⅛	General Motors (New)	74⅜	75⅛
11⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	10⅝	11⅛
42⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	40¼	42⅝
50⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	48⅝	48½
41⅛	Shell Ordinary	39⅞	39¼
76⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	73	73¾
25⅛	Anglo-American Oil	24½	24⅜
24⅛	Snell Union Oil Corp.	23⅛	23½
42⅛	U.S. Rubber	40¾	41⅛
181⅛	American Can	173¼	174⅝
24⅛	International Pet. of Canada	23⅞	24⅛
	BONDS.		
94	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	90	90
65⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	63	62¾
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
98⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	93⅞	93¾
109⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105¾	105⅝
121⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116⅝	116¾
111⅛	Do. do. 1937	106⅜	106⅝
98⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅛	94⅛

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 4½c. to 1½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	163⅝	162⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	190⅛	185⅝
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	163⅛	161⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	175⅛	172⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	237	33	247,760	200,903
Clearances	1,139	803	253,548	88,163

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

RYE firm, 2c. up. No. 2 spot, 132.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting, 93.

MAIZE firm, 3½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	124⅛	121⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	8	13	7,854	16,691
Clearances	—	—	2,471	9,710

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD easy, 25 to 20 points cheaper. Prime Western steam, 15.95; Middle West, 15.75 to 15.85.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.50 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—1/6-2/6.
Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—13c-15c.
Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.
Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania Crude	3.15-3.40	3.15-3.40

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, 44½ buyers, 44½ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 44 buyers, 44½ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-weight 7.65; heavy-weight, 9.65.

COFFEE opened easy, 7 to 2 points lower, and further declines took place owing to disappointing Brazilian markets, selling by commission houses, a heavy movement of other than Brazilian grades, and liquidation. Covering caused partial rallies, but prices fell back again on importers selling, and the market closed easy, unchanged to 11 points down. Spot quiet and unaltered. The stocks of Brazilian coffee in the United States amount to 580,000 bags, compared with 480,000 bags last week. The week's warehouse deliveries aggregate 142,000 bags, against 118,000 last week. Rio No. 7, 20½; Santos No. 4, 24½. Approximate day's sales, 55,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	May.	June.	July.
To-day	18.22	17.75	16.98
Prev. day	18.28	17.75	16.99

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	16.01	15.85	15.50	14.92
Prev. day	16.12	15.95	15.61	15.32

SUGAR easy, 6 to 10 points cheaper. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.40. Approximate day's sales, 54,000 tons.

Options—	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.65	2.85	2.99	3.05	3.01
Prev. day	2.72	2.91	3.07	3.15	3.09

Sugar sale—25,000 bags of Porto Rican were sold to-day at 4.40 for shipment this month.

According to Messrs. Willett and Gray the week's receipts of sugar at Cuban ports amounted to 178,200 tons, and the stock of sugar at Cuban ports totalled 983,500 tons.

TALLOW steady, ⅛c. up. Extra loose, 8½.

COTTONSEED OIL steady. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.10. Options—July, 11.54; Sept., 11.87; Oct., 11.65.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 58½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 95; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 90 to 90½.

RESIN—Grade F, 7.10; WG, 8.50; WW, 9.75.

METALS.—Tin easy 25 to 37½ points lower. Spot, 51.25; future option, 51.00. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady and unaltered, 7.85. Zinc barely steady, 5 points cheaper. East St. Louis spot, 6.82½. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 20.50 to 21.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 13½; futures, 13½ to 13⅝. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat easy, 1½c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot, 153½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat easy, 1½c. cheaper. No. 2 red winter spot, 183½.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm, 3½c. higher. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 145½.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed steady, ½c. up. Closing options—May, 270½; July, 271½.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed easy, 20 points lower. Closing option—October, 14.20.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened easy, 2½c. to 3c. lower, but closed firm, 2½c. to 3½c. higher. Opening options—May, 151½; July, 147½. Closing options—May, 155½; July, 153½. Oats firm, 1½c. to 1½c. higher. Closing options—May, 50½; July, 51½. Rye firm, 1½c. to 2½c. up. Closing options—May, 111; July, 111. Barley firm, 2½c. to 2½c. up. Closing options—May, 81½; July, 81½. Flaxseed steady, ½c. up. Closing option—July, 237.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	41	26
No. 2 Northern	29	26
No. 3 Northern	26	35
No. 4 Northern	32	31
Other grades	39	46
Total	167	166

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened firm at 11 to 12 points rise, and kept up for a while under the influence of firm cable advices, Wall street support, need of rain in Texas, firmness of the Stock market, and buying by foreign and New Orleans houses. Recessions took place, however, due to reactionary selling and unloading by Southern operators, but the market rallied again owing to the better textile trade conditions and covering of shorts. Subsequently the small exports caused prices to decline, and the market closed easy, 2 points up to 9 points down. Spot quiet at 5 points advance. New Orleans spot 5 points lower.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.95.
Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 25.05.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 4,000 bales; Gulf, 3,000; Pacific, 2,000; interior towns, 2,000. Exports—Great Britain, 1,000 bales; Continent, 1,000; Japan, 6,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—April, lowest 24.60, highest 24.60; May, 24.66, 24.69; June, 24.84, 24.84; July, 25.02, 25.04; August, 25.00, 25.00; September, 25.00, 25.00; October, 24.82, 24.85; November, 24.86, 25.00; December 24.92, 24.95; January, 24.66, 24.66; February, 24.74, 24.74; March, 24.83, 24.83.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—May, lowest 24.80, highest 24.84; July, 25.10, 25.13.

GRAIN STATISTICS.

(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week last year.
Wheat—United States visible supply	53,203	55,244	54,824
Wheat — Canadian visible supply	40,489	41,789	53,855
Maize—United States visible supply	27,706	30,761	21,667
Wheat—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	3,475	4,846	2,117
Maize—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	171	46	129
Oats — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	510	357	298
Flour — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe (barrels)	382	509	198

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened easy, 2¼c. to ⅜c. lower, on favourable weather reports, bearish cable advices, and liquidation of May contracts, but soon reacted owing to the bullish weekly foreign statistics, the rise in corn prices, commission house buying, decreasing stocks, unfavourable South-West crop advices, and active covering of shorts. Later, under realising, partial recessions took place, but the market finished steady, 3¼c. to 2c. up. Spot steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	—	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	149⅛	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.	
To-day	145⅛	137⅛	
Prev. day	151	141⅛	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	150⅜	140⅜	133⅛
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	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	444	602	467,151	307,996

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened steady, unchanged to ⅛c. higher, on small receipts and firmer Liverpool cables, but partially declined afterwards on selling by commission houses and realising. The upward movement was resumed, however, owing to stocks decreasing, a better cash demand, active short covering, higher cash markets, and bull support, and although there was some realising in the final dealings the market closed steady at 3¼c. to 1⅛c. gain.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	
To-day	106⅛	111⅛	
Prev. day	105⅛	110⅝	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	109¾	112⅞	112⅞
Prev. day	106⅝	110⅞	110⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	446	996	213,314	248,344

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ⅛c. to 1c. dearer.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	41⅛	43¼	43⅛
Prev. day	41	42⅛	42⅛

RYE firm, 1c. to 2½c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	109	107⅛	101
Prev. day	106	105⅛	98⅞

PROVISIONS opened easy, and prices were depressed for a while owing to the lower hog prices, adverse European advices, heavy stocks, and stop loss selling, but the market rallied slightly later in sympathy with grain, and shorts showed more disposition to cover. The market closed easy, however, with lard 10 to 22½ points and ribs 70 to 35 points down. Lard, spot, 15.17½.

Lard—Closing options	May.	July.	Sep.
To-day	15.15	15.47½	15.80
Prev. day	15.25	15.70	16.00
Ribs—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	16.20	16.30	16.30
Prev. day	16.80	16.72½	16.65

BACON easy at 65 points reduction.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 16.25.

HOGS easier. Light are 20 to 30 points and heavy descriptions 25 to 35 points lower. Light hogs, 12.10 to 12.50; heavy hogs, 12.10 to 12.40.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	116,000	149,000
Chicago	50,000	57,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of March, total 4,451,000, against 5,901,000 same season last year.

INCOME TAX IN THE FREE STATE.

In the course of a letter in which he criticises the "No Income Tax" scheme Mr. T. F. Harvey Jacob, of Waterford, writes:—

Many of your correspondents write as though income tax were a kind of inevitable overhead charge on every business, instead of being, as it is (in theory at least), a tax levied on the income of the individual, and only when that exceeds a certain limit. There is, of course, much in the practical working of the tax which lends colour to the mistaken view, and this is emphatically the place where reform is urgently needed. Firstly, limited liability companies should not be taxed on their total earnings, but only on the amounts actually distributed to individual shareholders. Secondly, in my opinion, this taxation at source should not exceed half the standard rate, as comparatively few shareholders are liable to more than this, and these few could be reached by direct assessment. It would be better for the State to lose something by evasions, etc., than to exasperate the thousands of people who are not really liable to the full rate (or, very often, to any tax at all), and who now have to go to endless trouble and wait for months before they can recover the excess tax they have borne. Thirdly, the question of double income tax needs to be tackled in earnest. It is impossible to believe that the Government could not find a way out of the difficulty if they were determined to do so, and it is causing a vast amount of injustice and discontent.

An income tax reformed on these lines, and with several minor amendments which I have not space to specify, would remove any excuse for the incorrect assumption that this tax can be passed on to the consumer. Mr. Flinn says that "all taxes . . . . imposed on any industry are paid by the consumer of the product of that industry." But the income tax, in the last analysis, is not imposed on an industry as such, but on the incomes of such individuals as receive more than a certain amount of profit out of that industry—a very different thing. However, this point has already been ably dealt with by Mr. Mortished and others.

I think the advocates of "No Income Tax" do not realise the disastrous psychological effect which the adoption of the proposal would have on the mind of Irish "Labour." It sounds very pretty to say that the plan would benefit the "working classes" by bringing capital back into Irish industry and increasing employment, but the plain man-in-the-street may be excused if it seems to him that the chief effect will be to relieve the rich of their particular form of taxation, while he himself continues to pay as much as ever on his tea, sugar, beer, tobacco and boots. We have already quite enough resentment of poor against rich, and, if ever there is to be cordial co-operation between Irish "Labour" and Irish Capitalism, the first necessity is that the former should be convinced that it is getting "a fair deal." Irish industry is hampered far more by high wage rates than by high income tax, and practically the only way to get wage rates down is by first reducing the cost of living. Could this reduction be effected more simply or certainly than by abolishing the duties on tea, sugar and any other necessaries of life not produced in the Free State? If any reduction of taxation is possible, it ought to take effect in this department above all others. The only alternative to the policy of a simultaneous reduction in wages and in cost of living is Protection, and I am afraid that expedient, by raising the cost of living and reducing the foreign demand for our agricultural produce, will injure rural Ireland more than it will benefit our young industries.

In conclusion, I admit the force of the argument in favour of bringing down our income tax rates to, or below, the British level, but, apart from that point, I think the "No Income Tax" campaign is a great mistake, and the energy of its promoters would be better employed in pressing for a reform in the administration of the tax.

The Late Mr. Godfrey Isaacs.—After a short service in St. Anne's Catholic Church, Chertsey, the remains of Mr. Godfrey Isaacs were interred in the Chertsey Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The coffin was borne from the church to the grave on a hand bier. The Belgian Ambassador and Belgian Consul and the Right Hon. F. G. Kellaway were present. Wreaths were sent from the relatives, from Sir Alfred and Lady Mond, the staffs of the Marconi Company, and all departments at Radio House.

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INTER-HUNT MEETING AT ATHY : DEGREE DAY AT THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

Miss Fennell being thrown at the Water Jump.

Major Mitchell, Mrs. Loveday, Miss B. Jackson, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Lockwood, jun., and Mrs. Lockwood at the Inter-Hunt Meeting.

Taking a Jump at Athy yesterday.

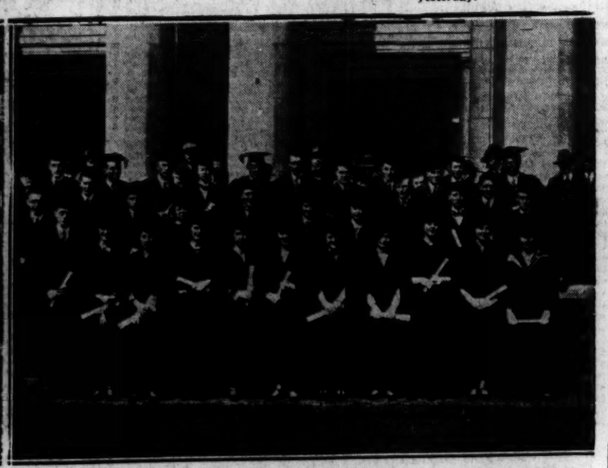
Miss M. Fenton, who won the Open Sweepstake on Tally-Ho at Athy yesterday.

A FIRST PRIZE WINNER.

This young shorthorn bull was much admired at Bangor Agricultural Show, where he was an easy winner of first prize. He is owned by Mr. Hugh Shanks, Craigauntlet, Newtownards. Asked the secret of his success, he said: "I have used 'Clarendo' for a good many years for all classes of my farm stock, and find it a very useful and convenient food."

Lady de Courcy Wheeler's International Champion, Annesboro' Joy, the first Airedale Terrier to become a Champion in both the Irish and English Kennel Clubs. He is the winner of 8 Challenge Certificates and a large number of Cups and First Prizes. He is now just 2 years old.

The Duke and Duchess of York welcomed by Princess Mary (centre) on their return to London from East Africa.



Conferring of Degrees at the National University, Dublin, yesterday.
Front row:—J. N. Frost, Miss A. M. O'Dowd, Miss M. Doherty, Miss F. O'Doherty, Miss A. McGrath, Miss J. Coghlan, Miss A. M. Lomasse, Miss N. A. Carroll, Miss M. Purcell, Miss M. P. Power, Miss Elliott, Miss Daly.
Second row:—J. McGrath, C. Saunders, E. Fogarty, Miss S. Coghlan, C. McCarthy, Miss H. Casey, Miss M. Farrington, E. Mahoney, E. Quinlan, C. O'Neill, A. Corr.
Third row:—T. Moran, E. Doherty, F. Reddin, W. Grimley, P. J. Carroll, M. Griffith, G. B. Stein, M. Downey, E. Hickey, E. O'Sullivan, C. Manby.

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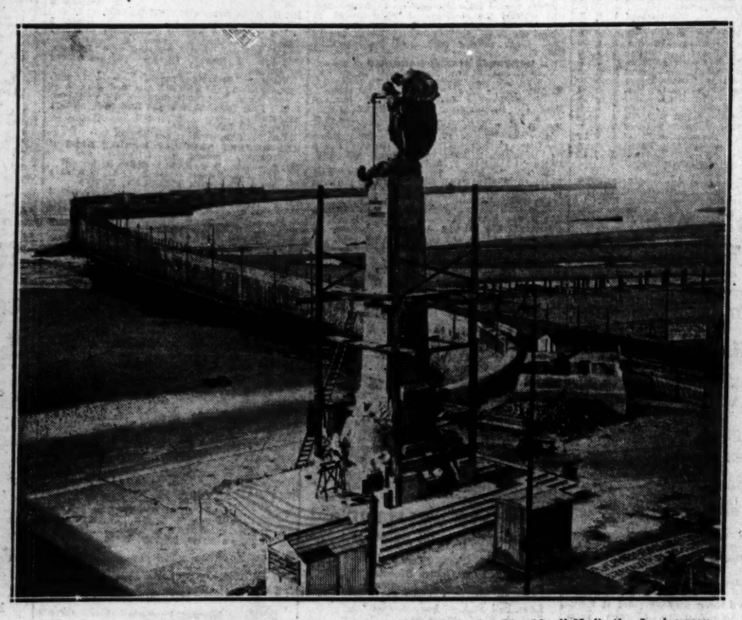

The Memorial at Zeebrugge, which is to be Unveiled on St. George's Day (April 23rd), the Anniversary of the Landing.

Lord and Lady Montagu of Beaulieu photographed at their home in the New Forest, with their little daughter, Caroline, whose Christening took place at Beaulieu on Sunday.

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The Protestant Orphan Society (Dublin) has entered its ninety-sixth year of existence, and the Archbishop of Dublin, speaking at the annual meeting in the Boardroom of the Church Missionary Society, Molesworth street, yesterday, suggested that the Committee, when the time came, should appeal to those who had benefited through the Society to make the occasion memorable by raising a Centenary Fund of, say, £1,000. The Society was a standing organisation of the Church, and he thought that there might be as many as 1,000 "survivors" who would be willing to come forward and help the Committee in four years' time.

Dr. Gregg, who was in the chair, expressed his pleasure at the fact that the Committee had been able to complete the arrangements by which the work of the Swords Home had been continued and was now working most satisfactorily. Turning to the financial position, he said that the income received allowed something like £10 only per child to be expended on clothes, boots, etc., and everyone knew that that amount would not go very far. In conclusion, he said that there was hardly anything in the United Dioceses of more vital importance to the work of the Church than the work of the Protestant Orphan Society. (Applause.)

The annual report tendered thanks to supporters, and stated that there were 365 orphans now under the care of the Society, as compared with 358 in 1923. There was a credit balance of £79 4s. 1d., as compared with £51 7s. 5d. in the previous year.

The Dean of Christ Church, proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts and the election of the Committee, expressed gratification at the increased income during the past year. However, he thought that they should be able to supplement the amount, as it was their duty to see the orphans placed in a position in life as respectable members of their Church.

Mr. S. D. Budd, who seconded, expressed the conviction that the orphans of their Church would ever have their sympathy and their support.

The resolution was passed.

Sir William Smyly, M.D., proposed, and the Rev. H. C. Cave seconded, a resolution expressing thanks to the contributors and collectors for their support during the year, and commending the claims of the Society to the sympathy and support of the members of the Church in the United Diocese.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

ECONOMIC CHIVALRY.

PLEA FOR ADULT EDUCATION.

Professor Herbert G. Wood, of Birmingham, was one of the principal guests of the Dublin Rotary Club in Clery's Restaurant yesterday, when he spoke on "Economic Chivalry." He said that nobody now questioned that the movement for factory legislation was a necessary movement. Looking back now upon the movement one would be inclined to say that if in the beginning those who were responsible for the factories had voluntarily agreed to improve the position of the employés it would have had a better result than had been achieved by legislative enactments and Government supervision. If there was to be further development it would be a good thing that it should come through voluntary co-operation, rather than through the engine of Government, which was so popular in many quarters to-day.

It was time to put aside "conventional display," which largely governed the use of wealth, and he thought that we were moving in that direction. But we ought to devote more attention to wise expenditure on education, particularly on adult education. He suspected that we in Ireland would progress or fail to progress according as we did or did not follow the example of Denmark in relation to rural adult education. (Hear, hear.)

Continuing, the speaker said it was all too true in the past that employers and business men attended to the "cutting" of wages as the first way to secure profits. He hoped it was no longer true, and, from the point of view of social welfare, he thought that everybody would agree that it ought to be the last. (Hear, hear.) It would be a great development of economic chivalry if employers made provision for their workers' holidays.

They would have to prepare for much more real partnership and comradeship in industry than existed at present, for it was in that direction only that the knight errants of the new chivalry would be found.

On the motion of Mr. Clampett, Rathmines School of Commerce, seconded by Rev. B. K. Hanna, the meeting thanked the lecturer for his address.

RAILWAY TUNNEL ROBBERY.

TWO BROTHERS DETAINED.

Yesterday Sergeants Cartwright, McKenna, and Comyn, Wicklow, detained two men in connection with the hold up and robbery of Mr. T. Byrne, Secretary to the Ballesce Quarry, in the railway tunnel on Saturday last, when £177 were stolen from him.

The men, who are brothers, live outside the town of Wicklow.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

DRAMATIC CONTESTS.

Only three troupes—two of which appeared last night—have entered for the Dramatic Art Contest in the Father Mathew Feis, Dublin. The players are required to present two plays, one from a list which includes "Birthright" (T. C. Murray), "The Bribe" (Seamus O'Kelly), and "Sable and Gold" (Maurice Dalton), and another from a group which comprises "Meadowsweet" (Seamus O'Kelly), "The Counter-Charm" (Bernard Duffy), and "The Shadow of a Gunman" (Sean O'Casey).

The Kincora Players last night performed "Sable and Gold," a difficult and sombre piece, which calls for considerable skill. This being so, one was inclined to overlook some faults; but there could be little excuse for speaking the lines in such a way that many persons at the back of the hall could hardly catch a syllable. The defect was noticeable all through the play. The stage grouping was good on the whole; there were, of course, some of those awkward little pauses which are observed in nearly all amateur performances. The quality of the acting was quite high, a fortunate circumstance, as the play is very emotional at times. The "make-up" was not all that it should have been. On the whole, however, the performance was enjoyable, and it revealed not a little talent.

The Republican Players had much more pliable material in "Meadowsweet," and they certainly brought out the humour of the play to a very full extent. As for realism, it was evident that the company had given that point careful consideration, and the stage property fitted in surprisingly well to some sections of the dialogue. The lines were briskly and freshly delivered, and the whole performance was enjoyable, if not quite artistic.

The contest will be continued to-night, when the Dublin Repertory Players will present their first piece. The adjudicators are Messrs. T. C. Murray, Frank Fay, and F. J. H. O'Donnell.

THE NORTHERN MINISTER OF FINANCE.

The Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland (Right Hon. H. M. Pollock) left Belfast last night for London on important business. His visit will last for several days.

National Savings certificate sales in Great Britain for the week ended April 4 numbered 1,297,635, making a grand total sold of 722,859,226.

CLERICAL OFFICERS

(Limited Competition). Examination announced for June 30th. A Separate Evening Class now formed. Correspondence Courses also arranged.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

A meeting of the National University of Ireland, for the purpose of conferring degrees and other academic distinctions, was held yesterday in the Council Chamber, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin. Dr. Denis J. Coffey, M.A., M.B., LL.D., President of University College, Dublin, and Vice-Chancellor of the University, presided, and conferred the degrees. There were also present:—The Rev. Professor Corcoran, Professor Conway, Professor Purcell, Professor Shields, and Mr. John W. Bacon, M.A., Secretary and Bursar.

The following degrees were conferred:—

Bachelor of Arts.—*Power, John E.

Master of Science.—Daly, Mary M., B.Sc.

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery and Bachelor of Obstetrics.—McGrath, John, M.Sc.; Grimley, William, Dip. in Ed.; Lennox, Alice M.; Doherty, Edward; Carroll, Norah A.; Carroll, Patrick J., B.A.; Casey, Hanora; Coghlan, Josephine M., B.; Coghlan, Sarah M.; Corr, Anthony; *Cumberbatch, Roland; Doherty, Mary K.; Downey, Michael; Farrington, Mary; Fogarty, Edmond; Frost, John N.; Griffith, Michael J. D.; McCarthy, Gerard; McGrath, Anna M. P.; Mahony, Edward G.; Malley, Cecil P.; O'Doherty, Francis L.; O'Dowd, Anne M.; O'Sullivan, Edward, B.A.; Power, Mary P.; Purcell, Margaret M.; Quinlan, Edmond S.; Reddin, Francis D. J.; Saunders, Colman P. M., B.Sc.; Stein, George B.

Diploma in Public Health.—Doyle, Honoria J., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Moran, Thomas W., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; *Sullivan, Anne, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Bachelor of Dental Surgery.—Markey, Christina M.; *O'Byrne, Annie J.; O'Neill, Charles J.

Bachelor of Commerce.—Ellison, Mary M.; Hickey, Edmond; Irwin, William H., B.A.

*In absentia.

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

The Hon. Miss Gertrude Victoria Plunket, daughter of the late Bishop of Tuam, of Ballymascanlan House, County Louth, who died on the 6th of December, 1924, left property in the Irish Free State valued at £3,386. Outside the Free State she possessed quite a large estate, out of which she bequeathed £10,000 to the Bishop of Meath, and large sums to other relatives. Her residence, and its contents, she devised to her sister, the Hon. Catherine Plunket, and she directed that £2,000 should be paid to the Church Body, to be used for the purpose of increasing the stipends of rectors in her own parish and in certain other parishes. She made generous gifts to several charities in England, as well as in Ireland.

The Rev. Henry Capel Sandys Mecredy, late of Powerscourt Rectory, Enniskerry, who died on the 14th December, 1924, left estate valued at £4,209.

Owen Hann, of Market street, Ardee, County Louth, publican, who died on the 12th of March, 1925, left estate valued at £6,245.

DERRY AND NORTHERN AIR SERVICE.

At the meeting of the Derry Corporation yesterday a letter was read from the managing director of the Northern Air Lines, Ltd., asking the Corporation to assist the establishment of an air service from Derry to Belfast and England, by erecting a hangar on the grounds at Gransha, near Derry City.

The Mayor said that if they were going to meet the Northern Air Lines, Ltd., this matter should be expedited. He thought that the project should be encouraged, and that the Finance Committee should be given powers to decide at once. Of course, the Council's interests would be safeguarded.

The application was referred to the Finance Committee, who were invested with Council powers.

MAYORAL BANQUET OYSTERS.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

A report just issued by the local medical officer of health shows that, after the Mayoral banquet at Portsmouth last November, 83 persons out of a total of 155 diners were affected with some degree of illness, which, in certain cases, was serious, although no death occurred.

The medical officer reports, after exhaustive inquiry, that oysters dredged from the Solent were the cause.

The German warship Meteor has left for two years' scientific research work in the South Atlantic.

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	To-day.	Prev. day.
...ixed ...	—	—
...oming options—	May.	July.
...	106⅝	111¼
...	108⅛	110⅜
...ing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
...	109⅛	112⅛	112½
...	106¼	110¼	110¼

To- day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
448	996	213,314	248,344

(In thousands of bushels.)

...dy, 3c. to 1c. dearer.

...ing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
...	41⅞	43¼	43⅛
...	41	42⅛	42⅛

...1c. to 2½c. higher.

...ng options—	May.	July.	Sept.
...	109	107¼	101
...	108	105⅛	98⅛

...ONS opened easy, and prices were de- ...while owing to the lower hog prices, ...pean advices, heavy stocks, and stop ...but the market rallied slightly later ... with grain, and shorts showed more ...cover. The market closed easy, bou- ...d 10 to 22½ points and ribs 70 to 53 ...Lard, spot, 16.17½.

...ptions—	May.	July.	Sep.
...	15.15	15.47½	15.80
...	15.25	15.70	16.00
...ptions—	May.	July.	Sept.
...	16.20	16.30	16.30
...	16.80	16.72½	16.68

...y at 65 points reduction.

...d sides (odds average), 16.25.

...er. Light are 20 to 30 points and ...tions 25 to 35 points lower. Light ...o 12.50; heavy hogs, 12.10 to 12.40.

	To-day.	Same day last year
...rn Cities ...	116,000	149,000
...ast ...	50,000	57,000

... hogs at fifteen principal Western ...ing Chicago, since the 1st of March, ...50, against 3,901,000 same season

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

PROSPECTS AT EPSOM.

CITY AND SUBURBAN FIELD.

RIGHT HO FOR THE GREAT METROPOLITAN.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

EPSOM, Monday Night.

The prospects are bright for the meeting here which opens to-morrow. There will be a splendid field for the City and Suburban, for which Obliterate, Green Fire, Henry the Seventh, and Pharos were scratched to-day. The last-named disappeared at 9 a.m., following a gallop with Sansovino. At the moment of writing no definite decision had been arrived at whether the latter would run, as Mr. Lambton was awaiting the return from Paris of Lord Derby. It is significant that at the call-over of the card in London this afternoon Sansovino was backed to win about £7,000. Tapin was a pronounced favourite, and there is no doubt that the French colt is greatly fancied to repeat his Lincolnshire victory on Wednesday next.

The Great Metropolitan is the chief race here to-morrow, and it will produce a good-sized field. Taking the candidates in the order of their weights from the top, Brisl could win, but is a bit unreliable. Crewe is a good deal fancied and is sure to run well, for he is of rather better class than most of the others, and he has been well tried for stamina. Buddha's penalty may stop him. Kwannon, who is such a good stayer, won this race last year, but she has 26lb. more to carry now, and, as the opposition is fairly strong, this may be just too much for her, although she is well expected again.

Vionnet is a genuine little stayer, and she will be better served in the matter of jockeyship than last year, when she was generally in with feather-weights. I expect her to run well. Boddam may be over-weighted, and Labadens not quite ready, while Prince Sadim will be outclassed. The best accounts I have received of any candidate are in favour of RIGHT HO, a five-year-old in J. Dawson's stable, who stays well, had very good form last year, has been well Sharpened up in gallops in the past few weeks with Verdict, and is greatly expected to win. I choose him to beat Crewe and Kwannon.

The Great Surrey Handicap is a very open race, in which Flower Show, Diacquenod, Fitzroy, and Black Friar all have concerns. None of these, I think, will beat MARALGA. As the Alga filly last year she showed brilliant speed, and after winning two races easily she was only beaten by a head at five pounds by a classic colt like Oojah. That form should be good enough to win this race, and I know she is well and fancied.

The Westminster Stakes is an interesting two-year-old event, in which I choose the DEMI-MONDE filly to beat the much-fancied Ripley—an expensive colt, trained at Epsom by S. Wootton for Sir Edward Hulton. CONDE is likely to give Harry Beasley a winning ride in the Nork Park Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double — Maralga and Right Ho. To-day's best—Maralga.

Daily Express:—Double — Russian Eagle and Kwannon. Safety bet—Russian Eagle (each way).

Daily Mirror:—Double—Buddha (nap) and Demi Monde filly.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Blac' moor and Bravado.

Daily Mail:—Special selection — Flower Show.

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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

EPSOM MEETING.

City and Suburban Stakes—Obliterate and Pharos, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Tadworth Plate—Ceramic.
Nork Park Plate—Balfour.
Great Surrey Handicap—Cynos.
Hyde Park Plate—Bay Friar.
Tattenham Plate—Fiesoli f. and Miss Grits f.
Hyde Park Stakes—Miss Grits f. and Mr. Clever.
Epsom Spring Meeting engagements—Pipiemais, Dodder, Huntersdale, Unison, Green Fire, and Germination.

PONTEFRACT MEETING.

Pontefract Plate—Love Sonnett and Toy Bell.
Trial Handicap—Astronomical and Silver Island.
Houghton Handicap—Belah.
Hardwicke Plate—Caltha f. and Bruyere.
Castle Selling Plate—Hiram.
Victoria Plate—Radigny.

SANDOWN MEETING.

Twickenham Handicap—Fodder.
Cobden Maiden Two Years Old Plate—St. Abbot and Some June.
Sandown Park Stud Produce Stakes—Pampilla.
Athlone Handicap—Dalnamein.
Sandown Park Second Spring Meeting engagements—Francisque and Phosphates.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

Shelford Plate—Pinnace.
First Spring Two Years Old Stakes—St. Marcoux.
Chippenham Stakes—The Sliding Stone.
First Spring Meeting engagements—Bacchanale and Gala Princess.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hartburn Handicap, Stockton—Guilsian.
Ludlow Second Spring Meeting engagements—Brico.
All engagements under National Hunt Rules—White Park, Cross Hands.

KILDARE AND NATIONAL HUNT RACES (PUNCHESTOWN),

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th and 29th.

FIRST RACE, 1.30. LAST RACE, 4.40 each day.

CHARGES FOR ADMISSION (Tax included).

Grand Stand (Lady or Gentleman), £1 each day.

Hunt Stand (Free) Tickets to be had from Members of the Kildare Hunt.

Reserved Stand (Top of Hunt Stand), Badge, available for both days (exclusive of admission to Enclosure), £1, on production of a Voucher*, from General the Right Hon. Sir Bryan Mahon, Mullaboden, Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare, and at Stewards' Room, Racecourse, on race mornings.

*NOTE—This Voucher to be exchanged for a Badge at Ticket Box, at the bottom of stairs leading to the Reserved Stand.

CARRIAGE ENCLOSURE.

Motors	10/-
Two-Horse Vehicle	10/-
One-Horse Vehicle	2/6

STABLING.

Stabling, at moderate charges, can be had in Naas from the following:—Messrs. A. Hanlon (Poplar square), John Nolan (Main street), J. McNeile (Poplar square)), or at the Royal Hotel.

CARRIAGE OF HORSES AND GROOMS.

Under the new Railways Act, horses will be conveyed at a specially reduced rate, and one groom with each horse will be carried free (both ways) on production, at time of booking, of a Special Certificate, to be had from the Clerk of the Course, Mr. D. Mangan, 63 Dawson street, Dublin. It is requested that application for these Certificates be made not later than Thursday, 23rd April.

—(Advt.)

BALDOYLE RACES,

WHIT MONDAY and TUESDAY, JUNE 1st and 2nd, 1925.

Entries CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin—Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin,"—for Ten Races to be run at the above Meeting. The Events comprise two Steeplechases, two handicap Hurdle and six Flat Races, two of the latter being confined to two years old. Programmes and Entry Forms can be had at the Entry Room, Weigh-room, Curragh.

—(Advt.)

LIMERICK RACES,

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, MAY 6th and 7th, 1925.

(SECOND DAY.)

The following Race will CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

THE FOXHUNTERS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight-for-age flat race. For four years old and upwards, that have never won a race under any Rules (Point-to-Point Races excepted). Two miles.

—(Advt.)

THE CURRAGH.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The Curragh has a charm all its own for regular racegoers, who will, no doubt, assemble in goodly numbers on all three days over which the first meeting of the season at the "Short Grass" extends. Some important events are down for decision, notably the Irish 1,000 Guineas and the April Stakes, both of which are included in to-morrow's card, and to-day chief interest will attach to the Madrid Plate and the Juvenile Stakes. Coombs holds a useful hand in the former race with Louvaun, Maytoi and Belsay Belle, and the selected of the stable should win. The same trainer can supply a dangerous candidate for the Juvenile Stakes from amongst his lot, which embrace Roitoi, Zantoi, Folle Farine and Louvale; but none of these boast quite as good credentials as Miramichi and Ballynether, either or both of which can represent Mountjoy Lodge. Duneen also has run well without winning, and altogether there is material for a fine contest.

With a view to conveniencing patrons of the meeting, racing will commence each day three-quarters of an hour later than formerly, viz., at 2.15, and special trains leave Kingsbridge at 12 noon, 12.40 and 1 o'clock. Selections for to-day are appended:—

Kildare Plate—Fethernadale.
Scurry Plate—Gambling Bee; if absent, Georgina.
Curragh Plate—Atoi.
Madrid Plate—Coombs's selected.
Juvenile Stakes—Miramichi or Ballynether.
Stewards' Plate—Grave Fairy; if absent, Yam.

2.15—KILDARE PLATE of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
EPLANATION (Mr. P. Rogers) ......Arnott	a	12	7
FETHERNADALE (Mr. E. Trainor) ......Joyce	5	12	6
BAWN-NA-GLAS (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) Parkinson	5	12	3
ST. EMINENCE (Mr. T. O'Keeffe) ......Collins	6	11	11
BORORA (Mr. A. M'Cann) ......Dawson	6	11	9
SABLE LADY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ......Moss	6	10	11
BALLYGIBBY (5lb. ex.) (Mr. T. G. O'Brien) Owner	a	10	9
OVER LAND (Mr. J. J. Byrne) ......Coombs	6	10	7
MISS DRUCE (Mr. M. J. Farrell) ......Manley	6	10	7
SAORSTAT (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ......Coombs	5	10	3
PEARLMAN (Mr. J. H. Locke) ......Fetherston	4	10	3
HASSOCK (Mr. D. W. Barnett) ......Moore	4	10	2
BALLYSPINNER (Mr. T. Killian) ......Fetherston	4	10	1
FLYING LABEL (Mr. R. O'Donnell) ......Collins	4	9	12
KILDAR PRIDE (Mr. R. Gorst) ......Kirwan	6	9	

2.45—SCURRY PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. A handicap. 6 f. 63 yards.

	Age	st.	lb.
LITTLE MARTEN (Mrs. Collis) ......Reidy	5	9	5
ZANONI (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ......Rice	5	8	5
ZERA (Mr. D. J. Powell) ......Doyle	5	8	5
SUNNYRAY (Mr. P. Monahan) ......Doyle	5	8	5
CARRIE (9lb. ex.) (Mrs. R. C. Ross) ......Moss	4	7	13
FLYING PRINCE (Mr. T. F. O'Neill) Parkinson	5	7	11
JUBAT (Mr. A. Lowry) (5lb. ex.) ......Dawson	4	7	11
BALLYHOLEY (Mr. A. R. Coyle) ......Fordred	4	7	10
GEORGINA (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ......Owner	3	7	7
LONGQUILL (Mr. P. P. O'Reilly) Fetherston	3	7	4
MAY COME (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ......Coombs	3	7	4
GAMBLING BEE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) (5lb. ex.) Owner	3	7	0
OVER LAND (Mr. J. J. Byrne) ......Coombs	6	7	1
ALLITZ (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ......Owner	3	6	

3.25—CURRAGH PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 6 f. 63 yards.

	Age	st.	lb.
MEDIATOR'S HOPE (Mr. Kenny) ..Owner	5	9	1
CLUB FOOT (Mr. Lavery) ......Collins	4	8	12
FULL SPEED (Mr. Macaulay) ......Tierney	4	8	12
PRINCESS THERESA (£100) (Mrs. Coombs) Coombs	4	8	5
GOLDEN BEEF (Capt. Clune) ......Moss	3	7	10
GREENBANK (Mr. Coyle) ......Fordred	3	7	10
FLORRIE (Col. Giles Loder) ......J. Rogers	3	7	10
BACHELOR'S HOBBY (Mr. Lowry) ..Dawson	3	7	10
CHICANE (Mr. M'Cann) ......Dawson	3	7	10
GRISETTE (Mr. Molloy) ......Reidy	3	7	10
GROSVENOR'S REWARD (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson	3	7	10
ATOI (Mr. C. Roche) ......J. Rogers	3	7	10
ACCEPTED (Mr. Rogers) ......Owner	3	7	10
MAGHEROSS (Major Shirley) ......Rogers	3	7	10
SOUTHERN PALM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) H. Hartigan	3	7	10
NAOMHA (Mr. M'Mullan) ......Coombs	3	7	10
HAPPY JEM (Mr. M'Gown) ......Bell	3	7	10
FLORRIE'S PET (£100) (Mr. Leech) ..Bell	3	7	5
TONY M. (£100) (Mr. M'Mullan) ..Coombs	3	7	5
FORE AND AFT (£100) (Mr. H. Musker) Parkinson	3	7	5

3.55—THE MADRID PLATE of 300 sovs., of which the second receives 30 sovs., and the third 20 sovs. A handicap for three yrs. old. 1 m.

	st.	lb.
LOUVAUN (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ......Coombs	9	0
GOOSE GREEN (Mr. R. C. Ross) ......Moss	8	2
GLENVALE (Mr. E. Curran) ......Jeffery	8	1
AMBROSE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ......Owner	8	0
GO BETWEEN (Mr. J. Leech) ......Bell	7	10
BROWN VALENTINE (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner	7	10
MINNETONKA (Mr. J. Sheil) ......Doyle	7	10
BELSAY BELLE (Mrs. T. Coombs) Coombs	7	10
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) ..Doyle	7	9
MAYTOI (Mrs. T. Coombs) ......Coombs	7	9
STARMAN (Mr. Peter Kelly) ......J. Rogers	7	7
LOCHSHEE (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Fordred	7	6
PROFILE (Mr. D. R. Browning) ......J. Rogers	7	4

4.25—JUVENILE STAKES of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
PINE BLUFF (Mr. Parkinson) ......Owner	9	5
BALLYNETHER (Sir T. Dixon) ......Behan	9	3
MIRAMICHI (Major Dixon) ......Behan	9	1
LOUVALE (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ......Coombs	9	0
LIGURIAN (Mr. A. M'Cann) ......Dawson	9	0
CERIGO (Mr. D. Sullivan) ......Dawson	9	0
PECULIAR (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ......Owner	9	0
GREEN SHUTTER (Mr. Parkinson) ......Owner	9	0
PLUCKY (Sir G. S. Murray) ......Parkinson	9	0
FOLLE FARINE (Mr. T. Coombs) ......Owner	9	0
GOLD BELT (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ......Owner	8	10
...EYETOWN (Mr. L. Scott) ......Perry	8	10
KEO ELITE (Mr. J. Sheil) ......Doyle	8	10
LEONORA (Mr. Callinan) ......Doyle	8	10
ZANTOI (5lb.) (Mr. O'Brien) ......Coombs	8	10
DUNEEN (5lb.) (Capt. Dennehy) ..H. Hartigan	8	8
ROITOI (5lb.) (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ......Coombs	8	8
LITTLE VERA (5lb.) (Mrs. Colbert) ......Bell	8	8
MAY PAN OUT (5lb.) (Mrs. Coombs) Coombs	8	8
PEACEMAKER (5lb.) (Mr. J. Doyle) ......Owner	8	5
CARRIGDUFF (Mr. Patrick Clarke)		
PROUVILLE (5lb.) (Major Dixon)		

4.55—STEWARDS' PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
GRAVE FAIRY (Mrs. T. Coombs) Coombs	4	10	13
CARRIE (9lb. ex.) (Mrs. R. C. Ross) ......Moss	4	9	6
TREDINA (Mr. Bartholomew) ......Owner	4	9	4
SAORSTAT (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) Coombs	5	9	2
SCOT (Mr. C. N. Doustill) ......Fordred	3	9	1
JICKY (Mr. A. H. Macaulay) ......Doyle	5	9	0
LISWORNEY (Lord Kenmare) ......Dawson	5	8	10
MOST COMFY (Mr. J. Staunton) ......Owner	4	8	6
YAM (Mr. T. Power) ......Parkinson	5	8	5
KING'S FALLACH (Col. Hosner) ......Hosner	4	8	3
LADY OF THE LAKE (Mrs. E. M. Grattan) Dawson	3	8	3
ST. DONAGH (Mr. A. R. Coyle) Fordred	3	8	3
LADY WOODCOTE (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner	3	8	2
TANGLE TOES (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) Fetherston	5	8	2
SLIEVEROE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	4	8	2
GREEN PARK (Mr. Hogan) ......Parkinson	4	8	0
TAILTE (Mr. R. Carroll) ......Coombs	5	8	0
SINON OGE (Mr. L. Goodman) Parkinson	4	8	0
SHINING JUG (Mr. A. Morrow) Magee	6	7	12
EAGLE ROYAL (Mr. J. Hunter) Hunter	3	7	11
VESINGTON ORB (Mr. C. Wallis) ...Behan	3	7	10
MAYTOI (Mrs. T. Coombs) ......Coombs	3	7	9
TALAGWA (Mr. H. Delaforce) ......Jeffery	3	7	7
LOMONDAYS (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	3	7	7
LORD BURDON (Mr. G. Fagan) Gleeson	3	7	7
CORGRIGG (Mr. T. G. O'Brien) Owner	3	7	7
LOUVIXEN (Mr. O'Neill) ......Parkinson	3	7	7

CURRAGH MAY MEETING, 1925.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

FIRST DAY.

SCURRY PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap. Six furlongs sixty-three yards.

MADDENSTOWN PLATE of 300 sovs. A handicap for three years old. One mile.

SECOND DAY.

PADDOCK PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.

TRIAL PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards. One mile.

THIRD DAY.

CURRAGH PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards. Five furlongs.

BROWNSTOWN PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.

WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards that have never won a race value 100 sovs. Seven furlongs.

BALLYSAX PLATE of 150 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. One mile and a half.

For full Articles see *Irish Racing Calendar*.

—(Advt.)

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

CURRAGH, Monday.

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S Captivating Hack, Duncairn and Maid of the Heath went a mile steadily.

COOMBS'S Overland went a mile; Louvaun, Belsay Belle and Portunna same journey; Capture Him and the two-year-olds five furlongs.

DOYLE'S Fethernadale galloped a mile and a-half; Wisket and Lillian's Pet five furlongs; Minnetonka and Kno-Flite a similar distance.

FETHERSTON'S Pearlman and Ballyspinner a mile.

HUNTER'S Cloonmeen's Pet a mile.

MORGAN'S Tommy Lad, Lord Wembly and "1922" were usefully employed.

PARKINSON'S Bawn-na-Glas went a steady mile; Ambrose, Dinnette's Daughter and Green Park went five furlongs.

REIDY'S Little Marten a steady gallop of a mile.

DAWSON'S Borora, Holy Fooks and Gertrude P. galloped a mile and a-half; the two-year-olds cantered; Fordreds, Ballyholey and Scot a mile.

SELECTIONS.

Kildare Hurdle—BAWN-NA-GLAS.
Scurry's Plate—SUNNYRAY.
Curragh Plate—PRINCESS THERESA.
Madrid Plate—LOUVAUN.
Juvenile Stakes—DUNEEN.
Stewards' Plate—LISWORNEY.

EPSOM.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

From a racing point of view the proceedings on Epsom Downs this week are likely to be fully up to the class of average Spring fixtures at this classic venue. A few days ago there appeared a likelihood of the Great Metropolitan providing a rather more interesting contest than was the case last season, when Kwannon easily accounted for a field of moderate horses, and whatever occurs the race to-day can be depended on to furnish the spectacular display which is customarily associated with this particular affair. Unless there are a few dark two-year-olds to be exploited, the events restricted to juveniles will be unimportant. Racing opens with a particularly "hot" seller, which was at the mercy of Belsize, last year's winner, who, however, has been scratched; but Bennett can choose from several others. The Tattenham Stakes looked equally good for Fodder, who has also gone out. Fitzhardinge could score here, but he may not be risked. Nightingall's best would run forward for the Prince of Wales's Stakes, but Carillon will require beating if he turns up.

For the Great Metropolitan the following is the list of

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

Lt.-Colonel C. W. Birkin's JORT, 6, 9-0...J. Childs.
Maharaja of Rajpipla's LABADENS, 4, 8-11 R. Jones.
Mrs. S. Whitburn's HARPENDEN, 6, 8-11 Donoghue.
Mr. J. C. Baird's BRISL, 5, 8-9......G. Richards.
Lord Rosebery's CREWE, 4, 8-8......C. Elliott.
Mr. W. M. Singer's KWANNON, 5, 8-6...F. Bullock.
Mr. Bennett's BODDAM, 6, 8-6......Speck.
Mr. R. Swanwick's RIGHT HO, 5, 8-2 T. Weston.
Lord Queenborough's BUDDHA (10lb. ex.), 4, 8-1 ......McLachlan, jun.
Mr. D. Shuter's VIC'S CHOICE, 5, 7-12 J. McLoughlin.
Mr. J. de Rothschild's VIONNET, 4, 7-8 T. Pryor.
Mrs. Bancroft's PURPLE IMAGE, 4, 7-8...Alford.
Mr. G. Barclay's BUCKS, a, 7-8......(——).
Mrs. G. N. Bennett's EARLSTOWN, 5, 7-8 C. Smirke.
Mrs. Cornelius's IMPRUDENCE, 4, 7-5...A. Burns.
Mr. A. F. Basset's ON THE SOMME, 4, 7-4 E. Robertson.
Mrs. McKenna's EMPHATIC, 6, 7-3......Brett.
Mr. C. M. Hennessey's DARK DAVID, 5, 7-0 Lynch.
Mr. M. Good's PRINCE SADIM, 5, 6-12..H. Leach.

If the event be considered good enough for Vionnet and Labadens and they carry stable confidence I would take my chance with this pair if only on their Cesarewitch form, but Labadens's recent Kempton display has to be explained away. Kwannon won it last year under 6st. 8lb., and has now 8st. 6lb. to shoulder. Boddam, beaten a length and a half in the corresponding race last April, is allowed 2lb. from Kwannon, who would, I think, beat him again. Brisl has the beating of Kwannon on the book, but the latter won very decisively last spring. Crewe boasts class and is greatly fancied—he finished last season's work with credit. Vionnet and Brisl must be on the spot to-day.

The Great Surrey Handicap has a dangerously open appearance, and the result of the draw for positions at the start usually influences the issue not a little. Rath Duth appears to be well burdened with 9st. 1lb., as he undoubtedly is. At the moment I fancy Flower Show to beat Thunder Cloud II. Milfoil may be placed. Selections:—

Banstead Plate—Bridge of Dun.
Tattenham Plate—Orison.
Prince of Wales's Plate—Nightingall's best.
Great Metropolitan Stakes—Brisl; Crewe a place.
Great Surrey Handicap—Flower Show.
Westminster Stakes—Demi-Monde filly.
Nork Park Plate—Conde.*

1.30—BANSTEAD PLATE (S.) of 200 sovs. 6 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
LUCENTIO (Sir D. Broughton). Farquharson	a	9	7
KING THROSTLE (Miss Knight) Bennett	6	9	0
BRIDGE OF DUN (Mr. Jeffrey) ...Higgs	5	9	0
ISLE OF WIGHT (Mr. Pyes) ......Payne	6	9	0
DRAGOON (Mr. H. Collins) ......Bennett	6	9	0
ALMOND WINE (Mr. Cottrill) ......Owner	6	9	0
OLIVEBURY (Mrs. M. A. Ling) ...Smyth	4	8	11
ALARIC (Mr. J. Pendarves) ......Owner	4	8	11
SECRETARY (Mr. G. Robinson) Private	4	8	11
ROYAL HUSSAR (Mr. Solomon) ...Cottrill	a	8	11
PONJOLA (Mrs. R. M. Tabor) ......Tabor	4	8	11
PRETTY DICK (Capt. Weyland) W. Nightingall	a	8	11
DOSSIER (Mr. S. Wootton) ......Owner	4	8	11
PALM COURT (Mr. S. Wootton) ......Owner	4	8	11
RUSSIAN EAGLE (Mr. Benson) ......Hyams	3	7	11
QUELLA (Mr. T. Walton) ......Martin	3	7	11

(The above have arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.
CANREGO (Mrs. A. Hirst) ......Private	4	9	10
MERRYVALE (Mrs. Nevill) ......Day	4	9	3
CAMBODIA (Mr. Allden) ......Allden	5	9	3
GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. Richardson) Doyle	6	9	0
HASTY CATCH (Mr. Creswell) ...Private	4	8	11
SLIGHTY (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) Bennett	5	8	11
ROLLY-EYES (Mr. Hartigan) Hartigan	a	8	11
ROSY RISTO (Mrs. C. Stevens) ...Stevens	3	7	8
PIN PAN KIT (Mrs. Stevens) ......Stevens	3	7	8

2.5—TATTENHAM PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
ORISON (Sir Edward Hulton) ......D. Waugh	9	11
FLOR FINA (Mme. F. Brosseau) ......Walls	8	4
LILAMANI c. by Sky-rocket (Mr. E. G. Michalinos) ......F. Scott	8	0
STARWORT f. by Rock Flint (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) ......C. Cauler	7	11
QUID PRO QUO (Mr. C. Whitburn) Cottrill	7	11
VENICE c. by Planet (Mr. Barclay) Barclay	7	11

(The above have arrived.)

	st.	lb.
ENCOURAGEMENT c. by White Eagle (Mrs. R. L. Raill) ......Wootton	9	0
ON THE WING (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey) ...Higgs	8	11
BLACKMOOR (Mrs. J. B. Joel) ......C. Peck	8	11
SWEET WHISPER (Mr. H. Shaw) Moreton	8	11
SPRING MAIDEN (Mr. R. M. Smith) Kirk	8	11
SWEET NELL (Mr. W. J. Waldron) R. Jones	8	11
DELORAINE (Mr. F. W. G. Weeden) Larkin	8	11
KHAMWESE (Mr. D. Fraser) ......Day	8	11
FITZHARDINGE (Mr. Jarvis) ......Owner	8	0
CRIMSON c. by Marcus (Mr. Jarvis) Owner	8	0
PEGGIE'S PRIDE (Mrs. Higgins)	8	0
GAY GAME (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Earl	7	11
NATICA f. by Blink (Mrs. C. Rich) Nightingall	7	11

2.40—PRINCE OF WALES' PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. Second receives 20 sovs. 7 f.

	st.	lb.
VIGOT (Major A. F. Vigor) ...W. Nightingall	9	0
BRAVADO (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Earl	7	13
JESS (Capt. Weyland) ......W. Nightingall	7	11
ISMET (Mr. H. Weld) ......W. Nightingall	7	11
FAR NICER (Mr. A. Heathorn) ......Taber	7	12
ROCKFLOWER (Mrs. A. Bendir) ..Davidson	7	9
NESTOR (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) ......Taylor	7	8
MARCH COMET (Mr. H. Lacy) ..J. Reardon	7	3
ALEPPON (Mr. G. Barclay) ......Barclay	7	2
ASSAM (Mrs. T. Carthew) ......Wootton	7	0
VIBA (Mr. S. Pickering) ......Owner	7	0
DONE UP (Mr. T. B. Bennett) ......Wootton	6	13
STRUTHIO (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt	6	12
KING OF THE THULE (Miss W. G. Knight) G. Bennett	6	7

(The above have arrived.)

	st.	lb.
SOLDBOUND (Lady Elgar) ......C. Davis	8	8
ICEBERG (Mr. F. Gretton) ......Moreton	8	6
RODEO (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) ......B. Jarvis	8	4
CARILLON (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ......Cottrill	8	3
NIGEL (Lord Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis	7	13
THE DUENNA (Lord Derby) ......Lambton	7	11
WANG (Sir John Rutherford) ......R. Day	7	8
PERFECT SON (Sir A. Butt) ......Woodland	7	7
GRISILDIS (Mr. O. Bell) ......Owner	7	4
GOLDEN HELM (Mr. H. Johnstone) Dawson	7	3
KISSER (Mr. V. T. Thompson) ...F. Hartigan	7	1
LINGER LUCIE (Mr. H. F. Clayton) Cannon	7	0
FIDDLE AND I (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens	6	7
MY PRETTY MAID (Eleanor Lady Torrington) ......Bartholomew	6	7
NEVER WILL (Mr. R. McAlpine) ..Private	6	7

3.15—GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES (handicap) of 3 sovs. each, with 600 sovs. added. 2 m. 2 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
JORT (Lt.-Col. C. W. Birkin) ...C. Leader	6	9	0
HARPENDEN (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill	6	8	11
LABADENS (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla) Bartholomew	4	8	11
BRISL (Mr. J. C. Baird) ......Hogg	5	8	9
CREWE (Lord Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis	4	8	8
KWANNON (Mr. W. Singer) Scourfield	5	8	6
RIGHT HO (Mr. Swanwick) ......Dawson	5	8	2
BUDDHA (10lb. ex.) (Ld. Queenborough) Boyd-Rochfort	4	8	1
BRIMSTONE (Mr. J. White) ......Ward	4	7	12
VIC'S CHOICE (Mr. D. I. Shuter) Smyth	5	7	12
EARLSTOWN (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett	5	7	8
VIONNET (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt	4	7	8
BUCKS (Mr. G. Barclay) ......Barclay	a	7	8
PURPLE IMAGE (Mrs. J. Bancroft) Easterbee	4	7	8
IMPRUDENCE (Mrs. Cornelius) ...Larkin	4	7	5
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. J. W. Colt) Craven	6	7	5
EMPHATIC (Mrs. H. McKenna) McKenna	6	7	3
DARK DAVID (Mr. C. M. Hennessey) Faulkner	5	7	0
MISTER BLACK (Mr. J. W. Colt) Craven	a	6	12
PRINCE SADIM (Mr. M. Good) T. Leader	5	6	12

(The above have arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.
BODDAM (Mr. Tennant) ......H. Turner	6	8	6
SANCROFT (Mr. J. G. Thomson) Brown	6	8	0
BORDER RANGER (Mrs. H. G. Gregson) C. Young	5	7	13
THE VILLAGER (Mr. O. M. Smith) Dale	a	7	10
ISSU... (Mrs. R. D. Shafto) ......J. Jarvis	4	7	9
ON THE SOMME (Mr. A. F. Bassett) Persse	4	7	4

3.50—GREAT SURREY HANDICAP, sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Second 50 sovs. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
ARAUSIO (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ...Cottrill	4	9	1
BLACK FRIAR (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling	3	8	4
FLOWER SHOW (Mr. A. Falcon) J. Jarvis	3	8	3
LAUGHING LADY (Mr. S. Joel) ...Earl	3	7	12
MARALGA (Mr. J. C. Baird) ......Hogg	3	7	11
MILFOIL (Sir E. Hulton) ......Waugh	3	7	8
QUIRK (Mr. J. B. Joel) ......C. Peck	3	7	7
FITZ BOY (Capt. G. C. H. Davy) ...Beatty	3	7	4
ST. GIRONETTE (Lady J. Smith) Waugh	3	7	4
BRIGHT LAND (Mr. W. H. M'Alpine) G. Poole	4	7	3
GOLDEN EVENING (incl. 7lb. ex.) (Sir Delves Broughton) ......Farquharson	3	7	3
ARGOZONE (Eleanor Lady Torrington) Bartholomew	4	7	2
TARPON (Mr. H. R. King) ......Leach, jun.	3	7	2
JOCANTA (Capt. Bennett) ......Batho	3	7	0
PENSACOLA (Mr. J. C. Galstaun) ...O. Bell	3	7	0
SKYWHITE (Mr. F. W. Tee) ......Larkin	3	6	9
GAINSCOURT (Mr. R. J. Froome) ...Tabor	3	6	7
NAPLES (Mr. T. Wallis) ......Owner	4	6	7

(The above have arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.
RATH DUTH (Mr. J. Settle) ......H. Escott	5	9	1
CLEONE (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling	4	8	8
THUNDER CLOUD II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) ......S. Darling	4	8	4
DIACQUENOD (H.H. Aga Khan) (7lb. ex.) R. Dawson	3	8	4
HANGING FIRE (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Owner	5	8	3
SUNART (Sir Abe Bailey) ......R. Day	3	8	0
GLENDUN (Mr. A. Bassett) ......Batho	4	7	13
BRIGHT MAID (Lady Ludlow) Pickering	3	7	11
FIROUZE MAHAL (incl. 10lb. ex.) (H.H. Aga Khan) ......R. Dawson	3	7	10
HAPPY CLIMAX (Mr. A. B. Walker) F. Hartigan	4	7	9
GLITTER GOLD (Mr. T. J. Howard) Lines	4	7	4
EULOISE (Mr. G. T. Eastman) ......Coldbeck	6	7	3
SUNNY SOUTH (Mr. J. Benson) ......Lowe	4	7	0
TETRANCE (Mrs. Rudd) ......Taub	3	7	0
SHY WARRIOR (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Owner	4	7	0
EVANA (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson	3	6	12
ROSAMBO (Mr. E. Wallace) ......A. Day	3	6	2
VALEDA (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ...Bell	3	6	7
MEANDERING (Mr. F. W. Horlock) Jones	4	6	7

4.25—WESTMINSTER STAKES of 3 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; two-year-olds. Second receives 30 sovs. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
PALMIST (Mr. Hornung) ......B. Jarvis	9	0
ZENA C by King William (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson) ......W. Nightingall	9	0
RIPLEY (Sir E. Hulton) ......Wootton	9	0
GWYDIR (Lord Londonderry) ......Pickering	9	0
DARING BOY (Mr. S. Wootton) ......Owner	9	0
GRIZEL GRIM F. by Gainsborough (Mr. A. Bassett) ......Batho	8	11
ALICE (Mr. S. W. Beer) ......Leach, jun.	8	11
FIESOLI F. by Aldford (Mr. Curzon) Watts	8	11
PAULA (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Earl	8	11
DEMI-MONDE F. by Friar Marcus (Capt. S. Riley Lord) ......Beatty	8	11
PHILIPPA OF HAINAULT (Mr. F. W. Morley) ......M. Hartigan	8	11
LIMANOVA (Lord Sefton) ......R. Day	8	11
GOLDEN ALE (Lt.-Col. Wallinger) ...Escott	8	11
HONK (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ......Cottrill	8	11

(The above have arrived.)

	st.	lb.
WHITE MARKET C. by Bachelor's Double (Mr. Harcourt Johnstone) ...J. Dawson	9	0
SPONTOON (Lord Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis	9	0
YRISSHE (Mr. Whitburn) ......Cottrill	9	0
ANTIGONE (Sir G. Bullough) ......J. Jarvis	8	11
ST. OLIVE F. by Black Jester (Mr. Joel) Peck	8	11
GOLDEN FAIRY (Mr. H. Lines) ......Owner	8	11
EPHEMERAL F. by Lomond (Col. Landgreen)	8	11
MOLLUSCA F. by Sunstar (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ......Owner	8	11
SPICEBOX (Lord Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis	8	11
EUPROSINA F. by Bachelor's Double (Sir Victor Sassoon) ......Crawford	8	11
CANTO F. by Sir Berkeley (Mr. C. B. Wylam) ......J. Rhodes	8	11

5.0—NORK PARK PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 110 yards.

	Age	st.	lb.
SKIAS (Mr. G. Duller) ......Owner	5	10	4
CROCK HILL (Mr. R. E. Goby) ...Goby	a	10	4
IRISH WAYS (Mr. D. Frame) ...Killalee	5	9	13
THASIA (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) F. Scott	4	9	11
MOON MYRTLE (Mr. H. E. Steel) Walls	4	9	7
MERRY MINSTREL (Sir M. Wilson) W. Nightingall	4	9	7
WINDOVER (Mrs. A. Bendir) E. Harper	4	9	4
OLIVEBURY (Mrs. M. A. Ling) ...Smyth	4	9	4
SEA HAWK (Mr. R. Tyler) ......Larkin	4	9	4
STOLEN FRUIT (Mr. G. Hardy) ......Hogg	3	9	4
MARKSMAN (Mr. J. B. Joel) ......P. Peck	3	9	3
SNOWFIRE (Mr. J. B. Joel) ......P. Peck	3	9	3
LITTLE COMET c. by Marchmond (Mr. Howard Lacy) ......J. Reardon	3	8	3
SIGNAL (Sir E. Hulton) ......Wootton	3	7	13
CLEMENITA (Mr. H. Lacy) ...J. Reardon	3	7	13
BY-LAW (Lord Sefton) ......R. Day	3	7	13

(The above have arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.
BROWSIDE (Mrs. J. B. Joel) ...P. Peck	4	10	5
SEEKER (Mr. T. M. Lofthouse) Roberts	4	10	5
MARDI GRAS (Sir A. Bailey) ...R. Day	5	9	13
SIGNET (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) ...G. Poole	6	9	13
BUSTLE UP (Mr. F. Benson) E. Piggott	4	9	11
ALLISTON (Sir H. C.-Owen) ......Bell	4	9	11
DEFIANCE (Mr. P. Nelke) ...Pickering	4	9	7
GRANPAU (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland	4	9	7
SYNCOPATE (Mr. J. Hutton) ...G. Poole	4	9	4
SILVER SWORD (Maj. McCalmont) Persse	3	9	0
CLAIM GUN (Lady Ludlow) Pickering	3	9	0
CONDE (Mr. T. F. Ryan) ......Persse	3	8	8
SAH-LUMA (Mr. W. de Pledge) J. Rhodes	3	8	6
CROSS BOW (Lord Astor) ......Taylor	3	8	2
BACCALAUREAT (Mr. S. Darling) Owner	3	8	2
DOMENICO (Lord Derby) ......Lambton	3	8	2
SCHIAVONI (Lord Derby) ......Lambton	3	8	2
VITALITY (Sir E. Hulton) ......Waugh	3	8	2
BESSBOROUGH (Mr. Lysaght) B. Jarvis	3	8	2
BONIFACE (Mr. W. J. Waldron) R. Jones	3	8	2
PALMETTE (Mr. J. Hornung) B. Jarvis	3	7	13
MALTOI (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell	3	7	13
TURPIN (Lord Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis	3	7	13

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

Banstead Plate—Belsize, Ptolemais.
Tattenham Plate—Dodder, Miss Grits f., Fiesoli f.
Prince of Wales' Plate—David Garrick, Ellive.
Great Surrey Handicap—Cynos, Brave Boy.
Westminster Stakes—Chloe c., Paso Doblo.
Nork Park Plate—Balfour, Warfield.
Betchworth Plate—Huntersdale.
Kingswood Plate—Unison, Flighty.
City and Suburban—Pharos, Obliterate, Green Fire, Grand Joy, Henry the Seventh.
Hyde Park Stakes—Miss Grits f., Mellowness, Germination, Mr. Clever, Bay Friar.
Tadworth Plate—Ceramic, Counter Tierce.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Light Dragoon will not run in the City and Suburban.

Though he has been struck out of the City and Suburban Obliterate still remains in the Jubilee, in which race his weight is 7st. 8lbs.

Earlstown, engaged in the Great Metropolitan Stakes and the Copthorne Plate, is now the property of Mrs. G. N. Bennett.

Obliterate and Pharos were struck out of the City and Surburban at 9 a.m. yesterday. Green Fire, Grand Joy and Henry the Seventh have also been scratched.

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries close to-morrow for ten races to be run at the Baldoyle Summer Meeting, which takes place on Whit Monday and Tuesday, 1st and 2nd June.

J. Taylor had three winning rides at Edinburgh yesterday—Maritime in the Trial Selling Plate, Ribblesdale in the Buccleuch Spring Handicap, and Little Red Rat in the Inveresk Plate.

In a match at Highbury yesterday, played under the proposed new off-side rule, with two defenders giving freedom to the attacking forwards, the Arsenal beat Luton Town by 4 goals to 1. There were only two cases of off-side.

Non-runners at Epsom to-day:—Great Surrey Handicap—Glendun. Doubtful runners:—Tattenham Plate—Blankmoor, Sweet Whisper. Prince of Wales's Plate—Carillon, Iceberg, Grisildis, Linger Lucie. Great Metropolitan Stakes—Border Ranger. Great Surrey Handicap—Diacquenod, Hanging Fire, Firouze Mahal, Tetrance, Valeda. Westminster Stakes—Yrisshe, St. Kbive f., Cant f. Nork Park Plate—Alliston, Seeker, Bustle Up, Sah Luma.

Sir Edwin Stockton, President of the Lancashire County Cricket Club, speaking at the opening of the practice season yesterday, said this season Lancashire would have the assistance of MacDonald, the famous fast bowler, and their prospects were brighter than for many years. Extensive alterations were being made, and next year, when the Australians came, Old Trafford would be second to no ground in the county.

Though Pharos was scratched from the City and Suburban yesterday Lord Derby has still Sansovino engaged in the race. Lord Derby was due to return from the Continent last evening, and a definite decision awaited his arrival as to whether or not last year's Derby winner should take his chance at Epsom. In all probability Sansovino will be included in the field, but should it happen that a contrary decision be arrived at, he will be scratched from the race immediately.

POLO.

ALL-IRELAND CLUB.

A general meeting of the All Ireland Polo Club was held yesterday in the Shelbourne Hotel, Mr. W. Fitzgerald presiding over a large attendance. It was decided to open the season on Saturday, May 2, when practice games will take place at the Nine Acres at 3.30.

It is expected that the Irish Army will put several teams in the field during the coming season, including a team from the Curragh. The usual number of tournaments will be held, and there is also the possibility of a visit from a cross-Channel side.

Seeing that the Nine Acres is the only ground in the world where polo is open free to the public, the A.I.P.C. is deserving of every support, and it is hoped that a large number of the general public will make use of the advantages of pavilion membership. There are vacancies for both playing and pavilion members, and application should be made to the hon. secretaries.

Mr. Wilfred Fitzgerald was elected vice-president, and a vacancy on the committee was filled by the election of Major Kirkwood. Captain Lingard Goulding was re-elected hon. secretary. Amongst those who attended were:—

Mr. W. Fitzgerald, Mr. B. O'Reilly, Captain Goulding, Mr. Harry O'Reilly, Mr. John M'Cann, Mr. T. J. Arnott, Mr. R. H. Usher, Mr. Frank Lillis, Mr. E. S. Slocock, Mr. J. W. Shackleton, Major-General Hogan, Captain B. Daly, and Major Kirkwood.

The ground at the Nine Acres has been carefully looked after during the winter, and is now in good order. Mr. Smith will, as usual, have charge of the arrangements.

EDINBURGH

RIBBLESDALE WINS SPRING HANDICAP.

A TREBLE FOR J. TAYLOR.

Bright, warm weather favoured the opening stage of the Edinburgh Spring meeting yesterday. The course was in excellent order after Saturday's rain, and the sport was attractive. Backers had quite a satisfactory afternoon of it, for, if not actual favourites, all of the winners were well supported, and those who followed the mounts of J. Taylor had quite a profitable time, since he steered three winners to victory, and was only beaten a head on his first mount.

The principal race of the day was the Spring Handicap, and here a field of eight furnished quite a good betting medium, with Light Cavalry and Ribblesdale disputing favouritism. The former never really threatened danger in the race, for after Cyzara had cut out most of the work Ribblesdale took command of the situation, and had far too much pace for Night Guard in the run home.

It was expected that Taylor would also steer the winner of the Montrose Stakes in Lord Penzance, but he never fully recovered from a slow beginning, although he put in a great finish, and only failed to catch Ptarmigan by a head.

This was not the only close finish of the afternoon, for Fara colt only scraped home from Arthur's Choice, after a battling finish in the Pinkie Plate, and Little Red Rat, Taylor's third successful mount, had only a head to spare over Oakwood in the Inveresk Plate.

2.0—TRIAL SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 7 f.

Mrs. E. Reynolds's ch. h. MARITIME, by Marten—Princess Amie, 6, 9-7......J. Taylor 1
Mr. W. Wyllie's DECORATION, 3, 7-1 T. Tannock 2
Capt. J. R. Renwick's CLAREMONT, a, 9-10 J. Thwaites 3

Also ran—Ilcetem (J. Dearie), Saintly Lord (W. Christie). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by G. Armstrong.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 agst. MARITIME, 4 to 1 Decoration, 9 to 2 Ilcetem, 6 to 1 Claremont, 10 to 1 Saintly Lord.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by five lengths; three-parts of a length. Ilcetem was fourth.

The winner was bought in for 100 guineas.

2.30—PINKIE SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Two years old. Second 5 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. J. McLean's FARA colt, by Bramble twig, 8-12 ......D. McGuigan 1
Mr. G. Dodd's ARTHUR'S CHOICE, 8-9 G. Hulme 2
Mr. D. McLaren's ORANGE SPINNER filly, 8-9 ......A. Balding 3

Also ran—La Favorite (J. Thwaites). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by McGuigan.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—11 to 8 agst. FARA colt, 9 to 4 Arthur's Choice, 4 to 1 Orange Spinner filly, 10 to 1 La Favorite.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a head; two lengths.

There was no bid for the winner.

3.0—BUCCLEUCH SPRING HANDICAP. A sweepstakes of 1 sov. each and 4 sovs. more for starters, with 300 sovs. added. Second 30 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.

Mr. C. O. Hall's b. h. RIBBLESDALE, by Rosendale—Bubble, 5, 8-1 ......J. Taylor 1
Mr. W. Leslie's NIGHT GUARD, 4, 7-5 A. Burns 2
Mrs. E. Renwick's CYZARA, 4, 7-6 ...F. Taylor 3
Mr. J. Hartley's Sir Greysteel, 6, 8-13 Thwaites 0
Mr. E. Clark's Light Cavalry, 4, 8-4 G. Richards 0
Mr. J. McLean's Legend, 5, 8-0 ...D. McGuigan 0
Mr. G. Inglis's Rustling Belle, 4, 7-3 ...A. Orme 0
Mr. J. L. G. Harvey's Waterbuck, 5, 7-0 A. Glasgow 0

Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Binnie.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—7 to 2 each agst. RIBBLESDALE and Light Cavalry, 6 to 1 each Sir Greysteel, Legend, and Night Guard, 8 to 1 Cyzara, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Ribblesdale led from Cyzara, Light Cavalry, and Night Guard, with Rustling Belle last. After going six furlongs Cyzara headed Ribblesdale, which was followed by Night Guard, Light Cavalry, and Legend, with Rustling Belle still last. Entering the straight Cyzara increased his advantage, but was headed below the distance by Ribblesdale, who resisted the challenge of Night Guard, to win by two lengths. Three lengths separated second and third. Sir Greysteel was fourth, Legend fifth, Light Cavalry sixth, and Rustling Belle last.

3.30—MONTROSE STAKES HANDICAP of 2 sovs. each, and 2 sovs. more if not struck out, with 200 sovs. added. Second 10 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. W. Leslie's br. g. PTARMIGAN, by White Eagle—Heather Kate, 5, 7-8 ......A. Burns 1
Mrs. L. McLaughlin's LORD PENZANCE, a, 8-2 ......Taylor 2
Mrs. H. D. Bazley's LUSS, a, 7-12 J. Thwaites 3

Also ran—Pricelist (A. Balding), Proud Magic (A. Glasgow), Solvox (J. Dearie), Dreamy Donna (G. Richards), Racia (A. Orme). Off 3.35. (Winner trained by J. Dawson.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Lord Penzance, 7 to 2 PTARMIGAN, 5 to 1 Racia, 6 to 1 Solvox, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a head; a length and a half. Dreamy Donna was fourth.

4.0—INVERESK PLATE—A welter handicap of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. H. Crawford's b. f. LITTLE RED RAT, by Desmond—Pride of the Park, 4, 8-10 J. A. Taylor 1
Mr. E. Clark's FIDDLEBACK, 6, 8-6 G. Richards 2
Mr. J. Bell-Irving's OAKWOOD, 4, 8-2 J. Thwaites 3

Also ran—Arnholme (F. Taylor). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by Vasey.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. Oakwood, 2 to 1 LITTLE RED RAT, 6 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a head; two lengths.

4.30—APPRENTICES' PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 25 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. J. McGuigan's br. h. WALPAMUR, by Polyphonic—Ketchup, 3, 5-12 ......W. Christie 1
Mr W. Wyllie's KLARINISKI, 5, 5-13 T. Tannock 2
Mrs. R. Don's Triplex, 3, 5-12 ......C. Brown 3

Also ran—Whinpark (F. Hodges). Off 4.35. (Winner trained by McGuigan.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—Evens Whinpark, 7 to 2 each agst. Klariniski and Triplex, 6 to 1 WALPAMUR.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by six lengths; a length and a half.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

For this afternoon the following selections are offered:—

Musselburgh Plate—Floey.
T.Y.O. Selling—Golden Broom.
Edinburgh Handicap—Salopian.
Carberry Plate—Abracadabra.
Levenhall Stakes—Love Sonnet.*
Lothian Plate—Myra Gray.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Conde and Love Sonnet.

2.0—MUSSELBURGH PLATE (S.), high-weight handicap of 150 sovs. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
LITTLE SNOOKS (Mr. McKechnie) Elsey	4	8	9
CLAREMONT (Capt. Renwick) ......Owner	a	8	7
ST. LEIL DE NUIT (Mr. O'Sullivan) Owner	6	8	5
JOANFAX (Mr. H. Morris) (incl. 7lb. ex.) O'Sullivan	5	8	2
ROYAL FOOTSTEP (Mr. W. Wyllie) Owner	3	8	1
UNDER THE ROSE (Mr. McLean) McGuigan	a	7	13
DOUBLE GIFT (Mr. Beckett) ......Bazley	4	7	12
MOUNT FLORIDA (Mr. McGuigan) Owner	a	7	9
FLOEY (Mr. J. Burns) ......Burns	a	7	8
RAPSFORD (Mr. L. Laurie) ......Scullion	4	7	6
WEEDIDIT (Mr. R. V. Hartley) ...Owner	3	7	0

(The above have arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.
CANZONET (Mr. J. Lawton) ......Renwick	4	9	0
BOLOGNA (Mr. W. Dallas) ......McCall	6	8	7
STAGE FAVOURITE (Mr. Smyth) Burns	a	8	4
MUSIC STAR (Mr. J. McLean) ...Scullion	4	8	0
GREEN LEAF (Mr. Thompson) ......McCall	3	8	0
SILVER REP (Mr. Braithwaite) ......Vasey	6	7	13
ANGELE'S HOPE (Mr. J. Bell) ......Pope	3	7	11
SERVES ALL (Mr. A. C. Harrison) E. Watson	5	7	7
WILD FOX (Mr. R. Stewart) ......Vasey	5	7	7

2.30—T.-Y.-O. PLATE (S.) of 150 sovs. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
GOLDEN BROOM (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Owner	8	12
FARA C., by Bramble Twig (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan	8	12
LADY'S MANTLE F., by Gay Crusader (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) ......T. Waugh	8	9
ORANGE SPINNER F., by Friar Marcus (Mr. D. McLaren) ......Elsey	8	9
NORTY GURL F., by The Vizier (Mr. M. D. Peacock) ......Owner	8	9
FOREST DANCE (Mrs. Renwick) ...Renwick	8	9
LA FAVORITE (Miss W. Renwick) Renwick	8	9

(The above have arrived.)

	st.	lb.
HUNTING HARRY (Mr. C. V. Tabor) Owner	8	12
BLUE AND GOLD (Mr. G. Gunter) ..Owner	8	12
ALBATROSS (Mr. A. E. Aston) ......Bazley	8	9
NARDOON (Mr. C. R. Baron) ......Armstrong	8	9
LOVE SPELL (Mr. H. Beckett) ......Bazley	8	9
YELLOW PERIL F., by Bethlehem (Mr. J. Dickie) ......Pope	8	9
BOLD LUCY (Mr. R. V. Hartley) ...Owner	8	9
SPECKLED SUE (Mr. R. V. Hartley) Owner	8	9
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD (Mrs. Johnstone) ......J. Renwick	8	9
STRUMA G. by Theo Bold (Mr. M. Vasey) Owner	8	9

3.0—EDINBURGH THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP, sweepstakes of 1 sov. each, with 300 sovs. added. 1 m.

	st.	lb.
BASS ROCK (Mr. James Bell) ......McCall	9	0
NOVO MONASTE (Sir G. Renwick) Renwick	8	4
BIRCHBROOM (Capt. F. C. Elsey) ...Owner	8	2
PHALLAS (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) ..T. Waugh	8	0
SPEEDY PRINCE (Mrs. Gardner) ...Dawson	7	12
FRAMLINGTON (Mrs. Watts) ......Renwick	7	7
LADY TOR (Col. Tweedie) ......McCall	7	3
SATURNALIA (Mr. Campbell) ......Thomson	7	0

(The above have arrived.)

	st.	lb.
MARGARINE (Miss Adam Scott) ...Private	8	11
FREE SPEECH (Lady A. C.-Vyner) ......Cole	8	9
SALOPIAN (Mr. M. Vasey) ......Owner	8	9
ROCKETER (Mr. R. J. Medley) ......Pollock	8	8
CORRY BRIDGE (Mr. R.-Irving) Armstrong	7	13
HORACE GROOM (Mr. Sandeman) ..Elsey	7	12
KALEWATER (Mr. A. B. Tully) ......McCall	7	6

3.30—CARBERRY PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
SONGAR (Mrs. Gardner) ......J. Dawson	8	12
ALLERTON (Mr. Bartley) ......Bazley	8	12
QUAND MEME F. by Torloisk (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving) ......R. Armstrong	8	9
WINTER QUEEN F. by Golden Sun (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) ......T. Waugh	8	9
FOREST DANCE (Mrs. E. Renwick) Renwick	8	9
ETHELWALD (Mr. Wilson) ......Colling	8	9

(The above have arrived.)

	st.	lb.
SPINNEY C. by Hapsburg (Lady Alwyne Compton-Vyner) ......Cole	8	12
SEA KALE (Mr. M'Kinlay) ......Elsey	8	12
ABRACADABRA (Mrs. McLaughlin) Vasey	8	12
LOUVELLO (Mr. J. J. Paterson)	8	9
HAPPY ERA (Mr. Armstrong) ......Owner	8	9
BLUEDALE G. by Spearwort (Mr. T. Davidson) ......McCall	8	9
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD (Mrs. J. Johnstone) ......Renwick	8	9
NIL SIMILE (Mr. M'Kinlay) ......Elsey	8	9
GROZELLA (Mr. H. Mollekin) ......Vasey	8	9
CRYSTAL SET (Sir G. Renwick) ..Renwick	8	9

4.0—LEVENHALL STAKES of 3 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added.—For three-year-olds. 1 m.

	st.	lb.
JENICO (Mr. A. Hood) ......Peacock	8	12
PHALLAS (Sir R. Jardine) ......T. Waugh	8	9
LOVE SONNET (Sir R. Jardine) ......Colling	8	9
BASS ROCK (Mr. J. Bell) ......McCall	8	7
NOVO MONASTE (Sir G. Renwick) Renwick	8	7
FRAMLINGTON (Mrs. Watts) ......Renwick	8	7
WHINPARK (Mrs R. Don) ......Thomson	8	4
THE UNDISCOVERED (Mr. McLaren) Elsey	8	4
LADY TOR (Col Tweedie) ......McCall	8	4

(The above have arrived.)

	st.	lb.
MOHAMED JAMAL (Mr. Macomber) Crawford	8	7
DEBONETTE (Mr. C. C. Parr) ......J. Lyall	8	7
BROAD GAUGE (Mr. J. Bell) ......Renwick	8	7
ROYALIST (Sir V. Sassoon) ......Crawford	8	7
SIMON'S LAND (Mr. A. Hood) ......Peacock	8	7
FREE SPEECH (Lady A. C.-Vyner) ......Cole	8	4
WARMAIDEN (Sir R. Jardine) ......Colling	8	4
KOLINSKY (Sir R. Jardine) ......Colling	8	4
VIXEN HOLT (Mr. J. J. Paterson) Private	8	4
SURF BRIDGE (Mr. W. H. Putnam) Colling	8	4
MARGARINE (Mrs. Scott) ......Private	8	4
TIVOLI GIRL (Mr. W. Swire) ..Armstrong	8	4
MARK ASH (Mr. M. Vasey) ......Owner	8	4

4.30—LOTHIAN HIGH-WEIGHT PLATE (handicap of 200 sovs. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
LEGEND (Mr J. McLean) ......McGuigan	5	8	4
CYZARA (Mrs. E. Renwick) ......Renwick	4	7	9
FIDDLEBACK (Mr. E. Clark) ......Burns	6	7	8
MYRA GRAY (Mr. E. Meadows) Armstrong	5	7	5
LANGSIDE (Mr. J. McLean) ......McGuigan	6	7	2
WATERBUCK (Mr. J. L. G. Harvey) ......Peacock	5	7	0

(The above have arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.
GRIPI (Mrs. H. D. Bazley) ......Bazley	a	9	6
LEMBERG (Ld. Lonsdale) ......Armstrong	6	8	1
INFANTRY (Mr. R. Riley) ......Peacock	5	7	13
FAIR DINKUM (Mrs. Smith) ......Drake	4	7	10
BAALBEK (Mr. H. Mollekin) ......Vasey	a	7	9
BEECH HILL (Mr. J. Smyth) ......Burns	5	7	4
PUT AND TAKE (Mr. Thompson) ......Webb	5	7	3
DOPE (Capt. A. Wilson) ......Renwick	4	7	2

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COLWALL PARK RESULTS.

2.0—CROOME SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2½ m.

Mr. R. Brown's b. g. STROLLING KNIGHT, by The White Knight—Choir Girl, a, 10-0 W. Stott 1
Mrs. Barthrop's BED ROCK, a, 11-9 J. Anthony 2
Mr. G. R. Lawrence's BOYNE WATER, a, 11-6 Davies 3

Also ran—Victor Noir (H. Smallpiece), Croissant d'Or (H. Cheshire), Rookwood (A. Yates), Successor (Owner), Lady Bramshot (F. Jacklin), Columbus (W. Speck). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Bullock.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 each agst. STROLLING KNIGHT and Bed Rock, 6 to 1 each Victor Noir, Lady Bramshot and Columbus, 8 to 1 each Croissant d'Or and Rookwood, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by three lengths; five lengths.

2.30—NEWENT HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. Adams' b. g. EARLY BIRD, by Charles O'Malley—Meadow Grass, 5, 11-5...W. Stott 1
Mr. R. B. Thorburn's KILLUCAN, 5, 10-8 C. Jacklin 2
Sir F. Price's ROCK ARROW, 6, 11-9 G. Goswell 3

Also ran—Beyrob (W. Parvin), Wise Prince (Mr. R. Blake), Envoy (G. Truslove), Olivewbin (Poolit), Rolie (H. Cheshire), Pivotal (H. Morris), Warrain (K. Piggott), Burnt Heather (Mackey), Manister Star (Mr. D. O'Brien), Tretes (A. Yates). Off 2.34. (Winner trained by Newey.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 2 agst. Killucan, 3 to 1 Warrain, 7 to 1 each EARLY BIRD and Rolie, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 each agst. Killucan and Warrain, 7 to 1 each EARLY BIRD and Rolie, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; same.

3.0—MALVERN HILLS MAIDEN HURDLE. £100. Second £10. 2 m.

Mr. Hoboken's b. or br. g. TIBET, by Sylba—Sanford, 5, 10-12......W. Smyth 1
Mr. F. Sharp's HAT ROCK, 4, 10-9...E. Foster 2
Mr. J. Adams's ROYAL ORB, 4, 10-2..Mackey 3

Also ran—Magic Rod (Owner), Relay (Mr. D. Thomas), Santona (C. Jacklin), Sisamo (H. Cheshire), Eria's Joy (J. Hewe), Bachelor's Pride (Parrin), May Morn (Tombs). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Knel.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Hat Rock, 5 to 2 Royal Orb, 6 to 1 TIBET, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by one and a-half lengths; four lengths.

3.30—MATHON NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2m.

Mr. C. H. Herrell's ch. g. POSTINO, by Florentino—Postbridge, 5, 11-7......W. Speck 1
Mr. J. Adams' ORMINT, 4, 9-11......Mackey 2
Sir F. Price's KING PIPPIN, 6, 11-10 G. Goswell 3

Also ran—Oliver's Mount (Jacklin), Bouncer (S. Carter), Miss Jarley (W. Connolly), First Chance (Mr. E. Pearce), Mother's Chat (F. Gurney), Kwango (E. Foster), May Mor (W. Parvin), Fair Avis (J. Pearce). Off 3.33. (Winner trained privately.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—Evens Oliver's Mount, 3 to 1 agst. POSTINO, 6 to 1 each King Pippin and Kwango, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by twelve lengths; a bad third.

4.0—WYCHE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.

Capt. R. M. Thompson's b. g. SOME DAY, by Glasgerion—Aix, a, 10-12 ......R. Philip 1
Mr. W. S. M'Creery's KILGUBBIN, a, 10-0 W. Stott 2
Mr. Hoboken's GUIDANCE, 6, 11-4...J. W. East 3

Also ran—May King (J. M'Neal), Phantom Willie (F. Gurney), Blaenor (E. Doyle), Jeansee (E. Foster), Master Macree (Mr. D. Thomas). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Jeansee, 3 to 1 Blaenor, 4 to 1 SOME DAY, 5 to 1 Guidance, 6 to 1 Kilgubbin, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 each agst. Jeansee and Blaenor, 4 to 1 SOME DAY, 5 to 1 Guidance, 7 to 1 Kilgubbin, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; five lengths.

4.25—EASTNOR HUNTERS' HANDICAP 'CHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. J. G. Bletsoe's b. g. PROCURATOR, by King's Proctor—Nanita, a, 10-13 Mr. Pearce 1
Miss H. Rodocanachi's WAVING PIN, a, 12-4 W. Speck 2
Mr. H. A. Brown's CRAGANOCK, a, 11-2 Mr. D. O'Brien 3

Also ran—Sunny Wood (Roach), Kirkwood (G. Goswell), Golden Ballot (Mr. Williams), Miss Jarley (M. Smith). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by Bletsoe.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Kirkwood, 3 to 1 Waving Pin, 4 to 1 Craganock, 6 to 1 each PROCURATOR and Sunny Wood, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by eight lengths; three lengths.

QUORN HUNT.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

2.0—INNKEEPERS' SELLING STEEPLECHASE.

CHARLEY'S UNCLE (6 to 1 agst.)...F. Brookes 1
RAZZLE-DAZZLE (10 to 1) ......Capt. Lave 2
BILLIKINS (10 to 1) ......Mr. G. Nichols 3

Nine ran.

2.40—TALLY-HO HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.

THE COINER (4 to 1 agst.)...Mr. Filmer-Sankey 1
GAY HAZARD (10 to 1) ......Mr. W. Gale 2
SEE TOO (2 to 1) ......Mr. Tinkler 3

Twelve ran.

3.10—LOUGHBOROUGH OPEN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.

CHARLTON III. (2 to 1 on) ......F. Brookes 1
Olviero (2 to 1 agst.) ......F. Kirk 0

Two ran. The winner finished alone. Olviero refused at the second fence.

3.40—MIDLAND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE.

LADY BIDDY (5 to 4 on) ......Capt. Laye 1
SCRAPTOFT (5 to 1 agst.) ......Mr. Ross 2
C... LOGIST (4 to 1) ......Owner 3

Six ran.

4.10—...RWOOD HANDICAP HURDLE.

AUBRETIA (9 to 4 agst.) ......Owner 1
CHICOT (5 to 1) ......E. Sulley 2
BOREAS (5 to 1) ......W. Gurney 3

Nine ran.

4.40—FARMERS' HURDLE.

TOOT TOOT (5 to 2 agst.) ......Mr. Ross 1
LEASINGHAM EARL (5 to 4) ......Mr. Greer 2
LADY X. (6 to 1) ......Mr. Marsh 3

Eight ran.

The following travelling allowances for horses that run at the Mallow June Meeting, and also for the three valuable races advertised to close to-morrow, will be paid by the executive, viz., horses from a distance of less than 55 miles, £2; from a distance of less than 100 miles, £4; over 100 miles, £5, and from Great Britain, £10.

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LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

At yesterday's call-over, at the Victoria Club, on the City and Suburban, Tapin opened at last Saturday's rate of 5 to 1 and closed at 5 to 1, taken and offered, after being supported to win about £5,000. An opening wager of 750 to 100 was taken about Cockpit, this candidate being backed down to 100 to 14, to win about £3,000. Verdict was supported to win upwards of £4,000 at 9 to 1. Baton Rouge opened at 100 to 8 and was backed down to 100 to 9, being befriended to win in the aggregate upwards of £13,000. In view of the scratching of Pharos, Sansovino was soundly supported, opening at 1,000 to 70, and was backed down to 100 to 9, to win nearly £7,000. Mr. Bliss was noticed at 100 to 7, to win about £2,000, when the layers curtailed their offers to 100 to 8, which was not accepted. The remaining candidates quoted were decidedly easy.

The betting on the Derby was confined to offers only, with the exception of Salario, who found supporters to win a few "thousands" at 13 to 1. Details:—

CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

(Run to-morrow. Distance—1¼ m.)

5 to 1	Tapin (t. and o.)	Bartholomew 4 9 0
100 to 14	Cockpit (t. and o.)	Pickering 4 7 5
9 to 1	Verdict (t. and o.)	Waugh 5 8 10
100 to 9	Baton Rogue (t. and o.)	Taylor 6 8 0
100 to 9	Sansovino (t. and o.)	Lambton 4 9 0
100 to 8	Parth (o.)	Crawford 5 9 0
100 to 8	Evander (t. and o.)	Earl 7 8 0
100 to 8	Mr. Bliss (o., 100 to 7 t. and w.)	J. Dawson 4 8 1
100 to 6	D'Orsay (o.)	Cottrill 5 7 12
100 to 6	Mignault (o.)	C. Davis 4 7 3
20 to 1	Greek Bachelor (o.)	Wootton 5 8 10
25 to 1	Condover (t. and o.)	Charlier 6 8 5

THE DERBY.

(Run Wednesday, May 27. Distance—1½ m.)

3 to 1	Picaroon (o.)	Taylor
9 to 1	Zionist (o.)	R. C. Dawson
10 to 1	Ptolemy II. (o.)	France
13 to 1	Solario (t. and o.)	Day

LATER BETTING.

At the late call-over at the Beaufort Club last evening, the only alteration was the advance of Sansovino, who came in for strong support at 9 to 1.

For the Derby, the quotations were the same as at the earlier call-over at the Victoria Club, with the exception of Solario, who hardened into a 100 to 8 chance. Details:—

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

5 to 1	Tapin (t. and o.).
13 to 2	Cockpit (t. and o.).
8 to 1	Verdict (t. and o.).
9 to 1	Sansovino (t. and o.).
100 to 9	Baton Rogue (t. and o.).
100 to 8	Mr. Bliss (t. and o.).
100 to 8	Evander (o.).
100 to 6	Condover (o., 20 to 1 t.).

THE DERBY.

3 to 1	Picaroon (t. and o.).
9 to 1	Zionist (t. and o.).
10 to 1	Ptolemy II. (t. and o.).
100 to 8	Solario (t. and o.).

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HORSE JUMPING AT ATHY.

NAAS HARRIERS WIN INTER-HUNT CONTEST.

The horse jumping competitions which were held yesterday under the auspices of the South Kildare Agricultural Society at the Show grounds, Athy, were carried through under perfect conditions, and provided some excellent sport.

The programme included an inter-hunt contest, for which five teams entered, but the Ward Hounds quartette did not put in an appearance, while the Kildares were represented by only a scratch side. It was an interesting competition between Naas Harriers, Carlow and Queen's County, and they finished in the order written, the winning team being a level lot of good jumpers.

The jumping all round was up to a capital standard. In the ladies' competition there was a very close struggle for the cup between Lady McCalmont's Limestone and Mrs. Wall's Cigarette, and after a couple of eliminating rounds they were sent round again, but even so there was little between these two finished performers. The open sweepstakes went to the lady member of the Carlow Hunt team, Miss M. Fenton, on her smart cob, Tally Ho, which, after two rounds, was a very creditable winner. Miss Fenton, who is an accomplished horsewoman, was, by the way, making her debut in competition, and was seen to much advantage over the course, which was by no means an easy one. After a third round Mrs. Webb's Silhouette, a winner at the recent Queen's County Point-to-Point, was awarded the blue rosette. Mrs. Wall's Cigarette being placed third. It was a successful and enjoyable afternoon's sport, but the attendance was a rather small one. Results:—

INTER-HUNT COMPETITION, for Silver Cup, to be held by the winning Hunt Club. Four members to compete.

NAAS HARRIERS—Major Mansfield, Captain Webb, Miss M. Browne, and Mr. W. Duncan 1
CARLOW HUNT—Miss Fenton, Mr. Kelly (2) and Mr. Holland 2
QUEEN'S COUNTY HUNT—Miss Marsden, Miss Dease, Mr. A. Roarke, and Mr. White 3

Also competed—Kildare Hunt.

LADIES' COMPETITION. First prize, Silver Cup; second prize, £2.

Lady Helen McCalmont's LIMESTONE Mrs. Marshall 1
Mrs. Wall's CIGARETTE ......Owner 2
Mr. Wm. Duncan's BEAVER ......Owner 3

Also competed:—Mrs. O'Mahoney's Buster, Mrs. Mitchell's Truth, Mr. G. E. Fisher's Brannoxtown, Miss M. C. Marsden's Maggie, Miss M. Fenton's Tally Ho, Mr. W. Ashe's Sampson, Miss Holland's Permit, Mrs. Wall's Moonshine Elegance, Mr. R. Seale's Topknot.

OPEN SWEEPSTAKES.

Miss M. Fenton's TALLY HO ......Owner 1
Mrs. Webb's SILHOUETTE ......Mr. Webb 2
Mrs. Wall's CIGARETTE ......Owner 3

Also competed—Mrs. O'Mahoney's Buster, Mrs. Mitchell's Truth, Mr. G. E. Fisher's Brannoxtown, Mr. J. D. Maher's Snow Ball, Miss M. C. Marsden's Maggie, Mr. E. T. Molyneux's The Gift, Mr. Charles Wynne's Loved One, Miss Marsden's Foch, Lady Helen McCalmont's Prince, Lady Helen McCalmont's Limestone, Miss Holland's Permit, Mrs. Ruskell's Barney, Mr. M. Holland's Haulbowline, Mr. F. Ridgeway's ——, Mr. R. P. Seale's Silvertail, Mrs. Wall's Moonshine Elegance, Mr. W. J. Fennell's Sooty Anne and his Silver Cup.

COMPETITION confined to farmers and residents in the Society's districts.

Mr. J. F. Kelly's MISS BELINDA ......Owner 1
Mrs. Webb's SILHOUETTE ......Mr. E. Webb 2
Mr. F. Ridgeway's PRINCESS ......Mr. Roarke 3

Also competed—Mr. G. E. Fisher's Brannoxtown, Mr. J. R. Jackson's Pasha, Mr. W. J. Fennell's Sooty Anne, Mr. Charles Wynne's Loved One, Mr. Michael Walsh's Sport, Mr. W. Ashe's Sampson, Mr. E. A. Kelly's Welcome Home, Miss Holland's Permit.

The scratching of Green Fire from all Epsom Spring Meeting engagements at 9 a.m. yesterday includes the City and Suburban Handicap. Mr. S. B. Joel can be represented in the race by Evander, who finished fourth in the Newbury Spring Cup.

(Other Sport on Page 4.)

FINANCIAL

MARKETS AT A GLA...

MONDAY

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Markets quiet—Rails w...
Dublin Market dull—Bank S... pressed.
National Loan, *96½.
Birmingham Motor Shares stron...
Manchester Textiles dull.
New York Stock Market heavy...

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	5
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4
IRISH BANKS RATE	6
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2½
Do., OVER £500	3
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	4½
Do., CALL MONEY	3

IRISH STOC... EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BANK STOCK DEPRESSED. GU... AGAIN WEAKER. COATS S... OTHER TEXTILES SUPP... TOBACCOS IRREGULAR. M... UNDER SETTLEMENT INFLU...

There was a distinct slackening ... activity on 'Change owing to the ... of the settlement of the 21-day acco... profit-taking here and there induced ... The Funds, British and Local, clos... The Bank market was particularly d... Bank of Ireland Stock a distinc... feature, owing to the recent Gov... circular. National were weak also. ... Breweries and Distilleries, Guinne... further gave way on adjustments ... settlement. Marconis were dull an... on offer, but Radios were strong ... Rails were well held, with higher p... rule rather than the exception. ... United Tram issues were steady ... Dunlop Rubber Ord. touched 14s. ... Tyre Deferred were firm at the re... vance. Coats' Ord. further gav... Tobaccos varied somewhat. Leve... were on offer.

Compensation 5 p.c. Stock rose ⅛ ... while National 5 p.c. Loan fell ⅛ to ... the Deed Stock ¼ to 95¼.

British Funds were very firm. W... 5 p.c. rose 1/16 to 102 1/16 and Irish Lan... ¼ to 58¾, but the 3 p.c. Land Stock ... 64¼, while Consols fell 1/16 to 56 1/16.

The feature of the day was the fa... to 280, 285 nominally in Bank of ... Stock. National fell ¼ further to 2... Hibernians repeated 8¾.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guin... fell 1/16 to 61¾, 1/16, and the Pref. repea... Dublin Distillers Ord. rose 1s. to 44s. ... Pref., for a broken lot, fell 1s. to 8... Power and Son Pref. repeated 17s. 3... Dunvilles rose 1/16 to 14¼.

Marconi New (5s. paid) realised ... Radio Preferred were better at 10... the Common closed wanted.

Home Rails closed good generally. ... Southern Ord. rose 1¼ to 28, 29, the Pr... 40¾ to 41 nominally, and the Guaran... to 53, while the Debentures fell ¼ to ... a small lot. Great Northern Pref. ro... 52¾, and the Debenture repeated 68.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord re... 6¼ and the Pref. 8¾, while the 3½ p.c... Debs. were called 69¼, ineffectually b... odd lot of Provincial Pref. realised 40s. ... of 5s. on last marking.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 3d. to ... 13s. 10½d., 14s., and Parent Trust D... repeated 42s. 6d.

In Drapery shares, Walpole Bros. ... repeated 3⅞, and in Bakery shares, Jo... Ord. repeated 62s. 6d.

As regards manufacturing shares, Ble... rallied 9d to 70s. 9d., and Cottons 6d to ... after opening at 61s. 6d., but Coats fe... to 61s. 6d., and the "B" Pref. repeated 2... Courtaulds were firm at 98s., and the ... rose 3d. to 19s. 6d. Goulding Ord. £5 ... further fell 1/16 to 2¼. British-Ame... Tobacco closed round about 117s. 6d. w... so marking a rise of 9d., but Imperia... 7¼d. to 99s., and Canadians repeated 50... and Hely's Ord. 25s. 6d. Lever Bros. ... Pref. rose 3d. to 21s., and the 8 p.c. rep... 20s. 9d., after opening at 20s. 7½d.

Shell Transports realised 84s. 9d., 85s. ... British Controlled Common fell 6d. to 1... Jokai (Assam) Tea Ord. realised 84s. ...

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSION...

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan....(96¼) *96½	Dublin Tram.......	
Do. Deed.....(95¼) 95¼	Do. Pref.......	
Compensation Stock (93) 93¼	Do. B Deb..(69¼)	
Consols ......(56¼) 56¼	Provincial Pref......	
5% War Ln.(102¼) 102⅛	Parent Def...(42 6)	
War Bonds 1928. *105¼	Dunlops.14 - 13 10	
2½% Land.......(58¾) 58¾	Johnston Mooney (...	
3% Land ....(64¼) 64¼	Walpole Pref.(75/...	
Bank of Ireland (290) 280b 285a	Bleachers ....(70/...	
National ......(30¼) *20¼	Brad. Dy....(60/...	
Dublin Distillers (43/-) *44/-	Coats ......(62 1...)	
Do. Pref. .....(90/-) *89/-	Do. B Pref.(23 6)	
Dunvilles ......(13¾) 14¼	Cottons....(61 6) 61...	
Guinness ......(61¾) 61¾	Courtaulds ....(98 1...)	
Do. Pref.......(11¾) 11¾	Do. Pref........	
Power Pref...(17 3) *17 3	Imp. Tob.........(98 7...)	
G.S. Ord.......(27¾) 28 *9	Do. Canada.(50 3...)	
Do. Pf. (40¾) 40¾b 41a	Goulding Ord.(51 3...)	
Do. Guar.......(51¾) 53	Hely's Ord. ....(25 6...)	
Do. Deb.......(51¾) *60¼	Lever ....(20 9...)	
G.N. Pref......(52) 52¾	Do. 8 ....(20 9...)	
Do. Deb........(68) 68	Jokai Tea	
Blessington Tram (72 6) 73 6	Marconi N...........	
	Radio Pref.	
	Controlled Oil Com...	
	Shells ....*84...	

* Odd lot. b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parenthese...)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	6 p.c.	5th March, 19...
Deposit	2½ p.c.	5th March, 19...

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENT...

Mining contango day.......	Ma...
General contango day......	April 21 Ma...
Ticket day	April 22 Ma...
Account day	April 23 Ma...

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week ... considerable activity. War Loan ch... hands at 102⅛ and 102¼. Five per ... National War Bonds, 1921, at 105 1/16. ... per Cent. National War Bonds, 1927, ... 1928, at 105 1/16. 3½ per Cent. Conversion ... brought 76¼ and 77. Belfast Harbour ... was done at 71½. Northern Bank A ... done at 5 11/16, and Westminsters at 13... Railway Stocks, Belfast and County ... Three per Cent. Deb. was done at 55... Industrials, Belfast Ropeworks Ord. ... dealt in at 98, J. and P. Coats at 61s. ... and 62s., Linen Thread Preferred at ... 1¼d., and a small lot of Courtaulds at ... 6d. Dunvilles brought 14, and J. an... M'Connells Pref. 5 1/16. John Fulton and ... Pref. were dealt in at 4⅛, Watsons Or... 12¼, and Inglis Ord. at 60s. Business was ... recorded in Dunlop Rubbers at 14s., L... Bros. Seven per Cent. Pref. at 21s., L... Bros. Eight per Cent. at 20s. 9d., Du... Rubber B Pref. at 21s. 7½d., Robinson ... Clever Pref. at 15s. 6d., and Imp... Tobacco Ord. at 97s. 7½d.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETUR...

		Corresponding Period of Last Year.	Inc... Decr...
	£	£	
Week ended April 18...	4,929,100	4,718,300	...21...
Sixteen weeks to same date	85,644,100	93,094,300	...7,450...

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT...

Wind and Weather.—E.N.E. wind, light br... Sea and clear.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Billie, of Hamburg, ... tons register, Captain Fitscher, from Hamburg, Cork, with a general cargo, discharged at ... shed, Great Britain quay, and proceeded to B... with part cargo. Ss. Thames Maru, of ... 4,354 tons register, Captain Marui, from Ade... with a cargo of wheat; discharging in Alex... Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Slieve Donard, ss. ... Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady ... tin, from London, with goods; Jane (scho... from Connah's quay, with bricks; Ivy P. (scho... from Chester, with bricks; ss. Talacre, from ... of Aire, with coats.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Slieve Donard, ... South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. T... for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Culzean, for Hey... with goods; ss. Lady Louth for Liverpool, ... Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Pa... for Cardiff, with goods; ss. Teviot, for Silloth, ... goods; ss. Carrowdore, for London, with p... s.v. Diolinda, for Preston, with scrap iron; ... Innisilaver, for Maryport, light; ss. Rosabelle, ... Point of Aire, light; ss. Nugget, for Harrin... light; ss. Redeemer, for Trevor, light; ss. Qu... for Dundrum, light.

SELECTIONS FOR EPSOM MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.5 RACE.	2.40 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.50 RACE.	4.25 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Irish Times..........	Bridge of Dun.	Orison.	Nightingall's best.	Brisl; Crewe, place.	Flower Show.	Demi-Monde filly.	Conde.*
Do. (Galtee More)	—	—	—	Right Ho.	Maralga.	Demi-Monde filly.	Conde.
S. Life and Sportsman	Dragoon.	Starwort filly	Bravado.	Vionnet.	Flower Show.	Gwydir.	Windover.
Man on the Spot...	Pretty Dick.	Quid Pro Quo.	Nestor.	Kwannon 1, Brisl 2.	Flower Show.	Palmist.*	Conde.
Westminster Gazette	Bridge of Dun.	Orison, each way.	Viba.	Right Ho.	Maralga.	Demi-Monde filly.	Thasia.
Daily Express......	Russian Eagle.*	Blackmoor; if ab., Encouragement.	Nightingall's best; if ab., Viba.	Kwannon, next best.	Flower Show, each way.	Palmist; if ab., Fiesoli filly.	Conde; if ab., C. Peck's best.
Daily Mirror......	Bridge of Dun.	Orison.	Carillon.	Buddha.	Flower Show.	Demi-Monde filly.	Windover.
Daily Graphic........	Bridge of Dun.	Blackmoor.	Bravado.*	Bucks.	Rath Duth.	Gwydir.	Alliston.
Star..........	Golly Eyes.	Starwort filly.	Carillon.	Vionnet.	Flower Show.*	Demi-Monde filly.	Conde.
Evening News........	Pretty Dick.	Starwort filly.	Bravado.	Brisl.	Flower Show.*	Fiesoli filly.*	Signal.
Evening Standard...	Golly Eyes.	Starwort filly.	Viba.	Vionnet.	Rath Duth.	Palmist.	Alliston.
Daily Mail........	Bridge of Dun.	Starwort filly.	Viba.	Brisl.	Flower Show.	Honk.	Conde.
Times........	Lucentio.	Quid Pro Quo.	Bravado.	Vionnet; danger is Brisl.	Golden Evening.	Demi-Monde filly.	Conde; if ab., Marksman.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

MONDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets quiet—Rails weak.

Dublin Market dull—Bank Stock depressed.

National Loan, *96¼.

Birmingham Motor Shares strong.

Manchester Textiles dull.

New York Stock Market heavy.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE	5	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	6	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2½	"
Do., OVER £500	3	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS	4½-4	"
Do., CALL MONEY	3	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BANK STOCK DEPRESSED. GUINNESS AGAIN WEAKER. COATS SELLERS. OTHER TEXTILES SUPPORTED. TOBACCOS IRREGULAR. MARKETS UNDER SETTLEMENT INFLUENCES.

There was a distinct slackening down in activity on 'Change owing to the approach of the settlement of the 21-day account, and profit-taking here and there induced dullness. The Funds, British and Local, closed firm. The Bank market was particularly dull, with Bank of Ireland Stock a distinctly flat feature, owing to the recent Government circular. National were weak also. Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. further gave way on adjustments for the settlement. Marconis were dull and rather on offer, but Radios were strong. Home Rails were well held, with higher prices the rule rather than the exception. Dublin United Tram issues were steady to firm. Dunlop Rubber Ord. touched 14s. Parent Tyre Deferred were firm at the recent advance. Coats Ord. further gave way. Tobaccos varied somewhat. Lever Bros. were on offer.

Compensation 5 p.c. Stock rose ⅛ to 93⅞, while National 5 p.c. Loan fell ⅛ to 96⅛, and the Deed Stock ¼ to 95¼.

British Funds were very firm. War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 102⅛ and Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ¼ to 58⅜, but the 3 p.c. Land Stock fell ⅛ to 64¼, while Consols fell ⅛ to 56⅛.

The feature of the day was the fall of 7½ to 280, 285 nominally in Bank of Ireland Stock. National fell ¼ further to 20¼, and Hibernians repeated 8¼.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. fell ⅛ to 61¼, ⅛, and the Pref. repeated 11½. Dublin Distillers Ord. rose 1s. to 44s., but the Pref., for a broken lot, fell 1s. to 89s. J. Power and Son Pref. repeated 17s. 3d., but Dunvilles rose ⅛ to 14⅛.

Marconi New (5s. paid) realised 9s. 6d. Radio Preferred were better at 10⅛, and the Common closed wanted.

Home Rails closed good generally. Great Southern Ord. rose 1¼ to 28, 29, the Pref. ⅜ to 40⅜ to 41 nominally, and the Guaranteed 1¼ to 53, while the Debentures fell ½ to 66⅞ for a small lot. Great Northern Pref. rose ¼ to 52¼, and the Debenture repeated 68.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. repeated 6¼ and the Pref. 8⅞, while the 3½ p.c. "B" Debs. were called 69½, ineffectually bid. An odd lot of Provincial Pref. realised 40s., a fall of 5s. on last marking.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 3d. to 14s., 13s. 10½d., 14s., and Parent Trust Deferred repeated 42s. 6d.

In Drapery shares, Walpole Bros. Pref. repeated 3⅞, and in Bakery shares, Johnston Ord. repeated 62s. 6d.

As regards manufacturing shares, Bleachers rallied 9d to 70s. 9d., and Cottons 6d to 62s., after opening at 61s. 6d., but Coats fell 7½d. to 61s. 6d., and the "B" Pref. repeated 23s. 6d. Courtaulds were firm at 98s., and the Pref. rose 3d. to 19s. 6d. Goulding Ord. £5 shares further fell ⅛ to 2¼. British-American Tobacco closed round about 117s. 6d. without so marking a rise of 9d., but Imperials fell 7½d. to 98s., and Canadians repeated 30s. 3d., and Hely's Ord. 25s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 3d. to 21s., and the 8 p.c. repeated 20s. 9d., after opening at 20s. 7½d.

Shell Transports realised 84s. 9d., 85s., while British Controlled Common fell 6d. to 19s. 6d. Jokai (Assam) Tea Ord. realised 84s. 10½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS. Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan....(96⅛)	*96¼	Dublin Tram....(6¼)	6¼
Do. Deed......(96¼)	95¼	Do. Pref.........(8⅞)	8⅞
Compensation Stock		Do. B Deb..(69½)	69½b
(93)	93⅞	Provincial Pref......*40/-	
Consols ....(56½)	56⅛	Parent Def....(42/6)	42/6
5% War Ln.(102¼)	102⅛	Dunlops.14/- 13/10½	14/-
War Bonds 1928.	*105⅛	Johnston Mooney Ord.	
2¾% Land.......(58¼)	58⅜		*62/6
3% Land ....(64⅜)	64¼	Walpole Pref..(75/-)	75/-
Bank of Ireland		Bleachers ......(70/-)	*70/9
(290) 280b 285a		Brad. Dy....(80/-)	79/10½
National ....(20½)	*20¼	Coats ....(62/1½)	61/6 1/-
Dublin Distillers		Do. B Pref...(23/6)	23/6
(43/-)	*44/-	Cottons.....(61/6)	61/6 2/-
Do. Pref....(90/-)	*89/-	Courtaulds ...(98/1½)	98/-
Dunvilles ....(13⅞)	14⅛	Do. Pref.	19/6
Guinness ....(61¼)	61¼	Imp. Tob....(98/7½)	98/-
Do. Pref.......(11½)	11½	Do. Canada.(30/3)	30/3
Power Pref...(17/3)	*17/3	Goulding Ord.(51/3)	45/-
G.S. Ord.......(27¾)	28	Hely's Ord....(25/6)	25/6
Do. Pf.(40¼)	40⅜b 41a	Lever 7% ....(20/9)	*21/-
Do. Guar........(51¼)	53	Do. 8% ....(20/9)	20/7½ /9
Do. Deb.......(61⅛)	*60⅞	Jokai Tea	84/10½
G.N. Pref........(52)	52¼	Marconi New	*9/6
Do. Deb.........(68)	68	Radio Pref.	10⅛
Blessington Tram		Controlled Oil Com..	19/6
(72/6)	73/6	Shells	*84/9 5/-

* Odd lot. b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 6 p.c. 5th March, 1925.
Deposit .... 2½ p.c. 5th March, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day......		May 4
General contango day.....	April 21	May 5
Ticket day	April 22	May 6
Account day	April 23	May 7

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week with considerable activity. War Loan changed hands at 102¼ and 102⅛. Five per Cent. National War Bonds, 1921, at 105⅛, and Five per Cent. National War Bonds, 1927 and 1928, at 105⅛. 3½ per Cent. Conversion Loan brought 76½ and 77. Belfast Harbour Stock was done at 71¼. Northern Bank A were done at 5⅛, and Westminsters at 18⅛. In Railway Stocks, Belfast and County Down Three per Cent. Deb. was done at 55. In Industrials, Belfast Ropeworks Ord. were dealt in at 96, J. and P. Coats at 61s. 10½d. and 62s., Linen Thread Preferred at 21s. 1½d., and a small lot of Courtaulds at 97s. 6d. Dunvilles brought 14, and J. and J. M'Connells Pref. 5⅛. John Fulton and Co. Pref. were dealt in at 4⅛, Watsons Ord. at 12¼, and Inglis Ord. at 60s. Business was also recorded in Dunlop Rubbers at 14s., Lever Bros. Seven per Cent. Pref. at 21s., Lever Bros. Eight per Cent. at 20s. 9d., Dunlop Rubber B Pref. at 21s. 7½d., Robinson and Clever Pref. at 15s. 6d., and Imperial Tobacco Ord. at 97s. 7½d.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

		Corresponding Period of Last Year.	+Increase or −Decrease.
	£	£	£
Week ended April 18...	4,929,100	4,718,300	+210,800
Sixteen weeks to same date	85,644,100	93,094,500	−7,450,400

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather.—E.N.E. wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Billie, of Hamburg, 344 tons register, Captain Fitscher, from Hamburg, via Cork, with a general cargo; discharged at transit shed, Great Britain quay, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo. Ss. Thames Maru, of Kobe, 4,254 tons register, Captain Marui, from Adelaide, with a cargo of wheat; discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Slieve Donard, ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Martin, from London, with goods; Jane (schooner), from Connah's quay, with bricks; Ivy P. (schooner), from Chester, with bricks; ss. Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coals.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Slieve Donard, ss. South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Puma, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Culzean, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Louth for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; ss. Teviot, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Carrowdore, for London, with porter; m.v. Diolinda, for Preston, with scrap iron; m.v. Innisinver, for Maryport, light; ss. Rosebelle, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Nugget, for Harrington, light; ss. Redeemer, for Trevor, light; ss. Queenie, for Dundrum, light.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET

PLATINUM SHARES AGAIN ADVANCING.

With the settlement to be arranged this week, and the near approach of the Budget, business remained restricted in the London Stock markets yesterday. The general tone, however, kept steady, although Home Rails were again an exception and continued weak. A renewal of the advance in Platinum shares provided a feature in the Mining market. There was little animation in British Funds, and prices generally were steady. War Insurance issues were all repeated, while Consols and Funding Loan were also unchanged. A fairly steady tendency prevailed in Banks, and week-end levels were generally repeated. Breweries were firm. Allsops 5 per cent. Pref. gained 3 points to 95½, while Distillers, at 3⅛, were ⅛ to the good. Guinness Ord. only repeated their lower figure, while the Pref. were also unchanged on the day. Textiles were on the dull side.

RAILS WEAK.

Home Rails weakened further, Great Westerns and Midlands losing ½ each to 97½ and 90 respectively. North-Easterns were held. Metropolitans dropped ½ to 76½. Districts repeated 49. Among Southerns, the Def.-Ord. lost ½ to 40.

Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, Buenos Ayres issues were dull, the exchange being a little easier. B.A. Great Southerns lost ½ to 86½ x.d., but the Pacific and the Western both repeated week-end figures. Central Argentine dropped ½ to 73 x.d., while Cordoba Central at 14½ were also ½ lower. San Paulo Ord. dropped a further 1½ points to 167½. Entre Rios Ord., however, moved up, the final price of 33½ being ½ better than the week-end level.

OIL MARKET QUIET.

Oil shares commenced the week in quiet fashion, which was not unnatural, having regard to the fact that the carry-over takes place to-day and that mail and cable advices from America were not of a favourable character. An easier tendency manifested itself at the start, but pronounced selling pressure was encountered, and prices hardened. On balance, however, slight and irregular movements were recorded. An outstanding feature among the recognised leaders was provided by Anglo-Americans, which opened firm, following American advices, and met with a good demand on this side, to which the price was not slow to respond, and buying being due to favourable dividend anticipations. Shells opened easier, but recovered, and finished without alteration, while Royal Dutch, although showing a decline as a result of the day's business, were, nevertheless, above the worst. Anglo-Persians and Burmahs remained quiet, closing without alteration. Mexican Eagles, following a quiet business, showed a small gain, and the 7 per cent First Prefs. also strengthened. After business hours it was announced that the half-yearly dividend on the 7 per cent. First Pref. Shares of the Mexican Eagle Co. is to be paid on the due date, April 30th, at the rate of 7s. for each ten shares, less tax. Venezuelans provided nothing of outstanding interest. British Controlled moved within comparatively narrow limits, trifling losses being marked in both the Common and Pref. Shares. Reports were current of the formation of a new pool in British Controlled Shares. V.O.C. Holdings, following a quiet business, closed lower. In other directions, Anglo-Egyptian "B" strengthened on the further increase shown in the past week's production, but Lobitos were easier.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The amount of business transacted in the Rubber Share market yesterday was again on an extremely small scale, while a heavy tone was manifest. Price-changes were not numerous, and where they occurred were generally against holders. Batu Tiga slipped back 1s. to 40s., while General Ceylon at 36s. 6d. were also 1s. below the week-end figure. Linggi were an exceptionally dull market, and here a decrease of 1s. 7½d. was recorded, the final figure being no better than 38s. Un Sua Betong fell away to 73s. 9d., or 1s. 3d. lower. Damansara gained 10½d. to 18s. 3d., while Serdang Central put on 1s. to 33s. The price of rubber fell to 1s. 9d per lb.

TEA SHARES FIRMER.

A much firmer tone prevailed in the Tea Share market yesterday, but the amount of business put through showed no noticeable expansion. Price movements were fairly numerous, however, and, with a few small exceptions, were generally in favour of holders. Assam Frontier gained ⅛ to 8⅛, while Borelli at 95s. were 2s. 6d. to the good. Cons. Tea and Lands were an exceptionally firm spot, and after touching 33⅞ at one time eased slightly, and closed at 33½, or ⅛ better than the week-end level. Tea Share Trust were a good market, the final quotation of 37s. 3d. being 3s. above the previous figure. The only decreases worthy of mention were those of 1s. 1½d. in Lungla to 36s. 7½d., of 7½d. in Eastern Produce, and of 3d. each in Dimbula Valley and Lunuva.

INDUSTRIALS (AFTER OFFICIAL HOURS)

In view of the general carry-over which takes place to-day, Miscellaneous and Industrial markets opened the week quietly, public interest continuing on a small scale, except in specialities, which have shown to advantage of late. Dealings commenced in Indian Iron and Steel Debs. at round par, and in Bovril Def. New Shares at about 13s. prem. The New Prefs. of the latter were also dealt in for the first time up to 1s. 6d. prem. Fresh support was forthcoming for Whiskey shares, among which J. Walkers were prominent with a gain of 3s. 3d. at 71s. 3d. Buchanans put on 2s. to 72s., and Distillers 1s. 9d. to 61s. 6d. Breweries kept firm, though showing few quotable alterations. City of Londons put on 9d. to 60s. 9d. Electrics remained quietly steady, though among Tramway issues, Anglo-Argentine 2nd Prefs. fell ⅛ to 2⅛. Brazil Tractions, on the other hand, improved to 53, a rise of ¼. In the Motor group, Tilling-Stevens Prefs. came into demand on the reconstruction scheme at round 12s. 9d., and slight improvements took place in Humbers to 33s. 9d., in Rolls-Royce to 32s., and in Rovers to 12s. Vauxhalls, however, developed weakness, giving way to 5s. Wireless descriptions were off colour, Marconis easing to 1⅞, Marines to 1⅛, and Canadas to 5s. Radio Corps. proved an exception; for in response to a renewed demand they rose to 13¼, or ⅜ up on balance. Following the publication of the report and the absence of a final dividend, Maypole Def. opened a flat market and changed hands at down to 4s. 4½d. A demand sprang up in the later dealings, however, which caused a recovery to 5s. 3d., at which they finished only 3d. down on balance. Iron, Coal and Steels presented little of interest. Fairbairn Lawsons closed higher at 11s., despite the absence of a dividend. The demand for Courtaulds was renewed, as a result of which they closed another 6d. better at 98s. Elsewhere in Textiles, Fine Spinners strengthened to 61s. and Joshua Hoyles rose 9d. to 26s. 9d. Dyestuffs were in request and hardened to 5s. 3d. On the other hand, Bradford Dyers came on offer and fell 9d. to 79s. 3d., while Coats fell that much to 61s. 9d. Calico Printers lost the turn at 35s. 6d., and Amalgamated Cottons declined to 8s. 9d., a fall of 6d. Bank shares were irregular. Insurances were well maintained, with Royal Exchange 5 higher at 685. Leading Newspaper shares received attention, "Daily Mirrors" showing up well with a rise of ⅛ at 7¼, while "Sunday Pictorials" recovered to 4¼, a gain of ⅛. Associated, however, gave way to 21s. 9d. In the miscellaneous trading group Lever 7 and 8 per cent. Prefs. were both a trifle harder at 20s. 10½d. Nobels eased to 25s. 7½d. Tobaccos exhibited strength, B.A.T. being a feature at 117s. 6d., or 9d. higher; while Imperials finished 6d. better at 98s. 9d. Albert Bakers put on 1s. to 37s. 6d. United (South), however, eased to 91s., and the Def. weakened to 90s.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 15¼, £13 11/6; do. New, 16⅛, £16 11/-; British General, 53/-, 9/-, 50/9, 2/6; Commercial Union, 25, 4⅞, 5; Consolidated, 36/3, 7/-; Eagle Star (x.d.), 4⅞, 5; Employers' Liability, 86/-, 5/-; General Accident, 5⅛, ¼ x.r.; Guardian Eastern, 9/4⅛, 6d., 3d., 6d.; London and Lancashire, 21½, ⅛; Northern, 15⅛; Prudential, A. 21⅛, ¼, ⅛; do. B, 40/3, 38/9, 40/4⅛, 3d.; Royal Exchange, 681, 86, 84, 2, 5; Royal, 38⅛; Scottish Union A, 11⅛, ⅛; United British, 34/3; Victory, 4/1⅛, 4/-, 3d., 3/9; World Aux., 23/9, 3d.; General Accident New Ord. (£4 10/- paid), 98/-, 9/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 15⅛; do. New, £16 11/7½; Atlas, 18⅛; Commercial Union, 25; General Accident, ex rights; Guardian Assurance, 8; North British, 33, 2; Phenix, 12⅛; do. Norwich Union, 251/9; Royal Insurance, 38⅛; Scottish Union, 11⅛.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON FOOD PRICES.

Mr. William Grant, M.P., has left Belfast for London to attend the sittings of the Royal Commission on Food Prices.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56½-57½	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97½
War Ln. 3½%	98-98½	5% Treas. Bds.	101¼-102
do. 4½%	97-97½	Irish Land 2¾%	59-60
do. 5%	102-102¼	India 3%	57½-58½
do. 4% (Tax Free)	99¼-100	do. 3½%	67½-68½
Fund'g L'n	88-89	do. 5½%	101-102
Victory Bds	91-92	do. 7%	104-106
3½% Conv. Ln.	76¾-77¼	Local Lns.	65¼-66½
		Sudan 5½%	106-108

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7½-7¾	Lloyds	65/-66/6
Australasia	13¾-14	Midland	9⅛-9⅜
Bank N.S.W.	39½-40½	Nat. Dis. B	8⅞-9⅛
Do. N. Z.	2¼-2¾	Nat Prov(£4)	11¾-12⅛
Barclays A	7⅝-8⅛ — ⅛	Royal of Can	49-51
Brit. Overseas	5½-5¾	Stand. S.A.	11-11¼
Can. of Com.	41-42	Un. Australia	14¾-15
Char. of India	20¾-21	Westminster	18⅛-18⅜
Hong Kong	127-130		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	101-102	Nigeria 6%	112-113
do. 6%	103-105	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	84-86
Brit. Col. 4½, 1941	93-95	do. 6% 1930-40	104-106
Canada 4%	87-89	S. Africa 4% Cns	87-89
do. 4½ 1930-5	99½-100½	do. 6%	102-104
Cape 3½ Cons.	78-80	S.A'stri'ln, '40-60	84-86
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6½%	105-107
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	98-100	Victoria 4, '40-60	86-88
do. 5½ 1922-7	100-102	do. 6½% 1923-3	100-2
do. 6½% 1930-40	105-107	W. Aus. 6% '35-45	100-102
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	94-96	do. 6% 1930-40	103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Mar. 31.				
100¼	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
77½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	77	79	
90⅛	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	89	91	
43¼	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	42	44*	
87¼	Do. Funding, 1908	86	88*	
73¼	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	74	76	
96½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	95	97*	
82½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	82	84	
69½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	67	69*	
102¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	99	101*	
83½	Egyptian Unified	82	84	
19⅝	French Loan	18	19	— ½
15	Do. 4 p.c.	14	15	
19/0	German 3 p.c.	½	1*	
100¼	German 7 p.c.	99	100*	
91½	Greek Loan	91½	91½	
92⅝	Hungarian 7½% Ster.	92½	93¼	
17⅞	Italian Rentes	18½	18½	
86½	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	85	87	
89⅞	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	89½	90½	
39	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	48	50	
41	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	55	
3⅞	Peruvian Corporation	3½	4	
31½	Do. Pref.	30	31	
101¼	Do. Deb.	100	102	
28½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27	29*	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	61	63*	
61	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61½	63½	

BRITISH RAILS.

99	Great Western	97	98	— ½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	98	101	
90¼	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	89½	90½	— ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	76	78	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	98	99	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	75	77	
69½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	69	70	
25¼	Do. Def. Ord.	25	25½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	74	76	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	70	72	
78½	Metropolitan	76	77	— ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97	
48½	Do. District	48½	49½	
81	Southern Pref. Ord.	80½	81½	
39½	Do. Def. Ord.	39½	40½	— ½
37½	Do. "A"	38	39	
8½	Do. "B"	8½	9½	
2½	Underground Electric	2½	2½	
96½	Do. Income Bonds	96	98	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	103	105	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

86	Antofagasta	85	87	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	82	84	
—	Bahia Blanca	81	83*	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅜	⅝	
90¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	85½	87½*	— ½
82¼	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	80	82	
75	Buenos Ayres and W.	72	74	
144¼	Canadian Pacific	149	151	
75½	Central Argentine	72	74*	— ½
70¼	Central Uruguay	68	70*	
13½	Cordoba Central	14	15	— ½
—	Do. 1st Pref.	54	56	
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	31	33	
33½	Entre Rios	32½	34½*	+ ½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	82	84	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	32	35	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	78	80	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	78	80	
28½	Leopoldina	26½	28½	
7½	Mexican Rails	7	8	
23	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	21	23	
11½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	10	12	
171	San Paulo Ord.	165	170	— 1½
92¼	United Havana	92	94	
—	Uruguay Northern Debs.	24	26	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	127	129	+1
—	Baltimore	79	81	
—	Chesapeake	95	97	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	4½	5½	— ½
29	Erie	30	32	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	39	41	
—	New York, Ontario	23	25	
86½	Southern Common	92	94	
—	Do. Pref.	87	90	
—	Southern Pacific	107	109	+1
143½	Union Pacific	147	149	

TELEGRAPHS.

24	Anglo-American Def.	23½	24½	
1⅞	Marconi Wireless Ord.	31/8	32/6	—0/1½
—	Do. New Ord. (5/- pd.)	9/0½	9/6½	—0/5½
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. Debs.	102	104*	
—	Do. Marine	1½	1½	
5⅜	Do. Canada	4/10½	5 4½	+0/0½
—	Oriental Telephone	2	2½	
10⅛	Radio Corporation	12⅞	13⅜	‡ ⅜
10⅛	Do. Pref. (£50)	10⅛	10½	‡ ⅛

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

10/3	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅜	⅞	
92	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97	+3
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
47/9	Do. Ord.	2⅞	3⅛	
56/6	Distillers Ord.	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
560	Guinness	610	630	
—	Do. Pref.	116	121	
19/6	Peter Walker Ord.	19 6	20 6	
42 6	South African Breweries	2⅛	2⅜	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	22/0	23/0	
244½	Watney Combe Def.	255	260	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

27/9	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1⅝	
2	Bovril Def.	2⅞	3⅛	+ ⅛
2/3	Crosse and Blackwell	2 0	3 0	
73½	Lipton	1⅛	1⅜	
4/6	Lyons (J.)	4⅞	5⅛	+ ⅛
23½	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	28¼	28¾	
5/9	Maypole Def.	5 3	5 9	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⅛	1⅜	
2⅛	Spratt's Patent	2	2¼	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅜	1⅝	
23/0	Van Den Berghs	1	1⅛	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅞	5⅛	

IRON AND STEEL.

13/9	*Armstrong (W. G.)	12/3	13/3	
9/3	Cammell Laird	8/9	9/9	
10/0	Dorman Long	9/6	10/6	
10/0	John Brown	9/6	10/6	
—	Do. (15/- paid)			
16/3	Pease and Partners	16/3	17/6	
22/6	South Durham Steel	2½	2¾	
20/0	Siemens	1	1⅛	
6/0	United Steel	5/6	6 6	—0/3
9/0	Vickers Ord.	7/6	8/6	
—	Weardale Iron O.P.O.	⅜	⅝	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	⅜	1⅛
16/0	Argentine Northern Land	⅞	1⅛
28/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜
10/9	B.N.B. Land	⅝	⅞
22/9	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜
5¼	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅞	5⅛
16/6	Niger Pref.	1	1⅛
10/3	Pekin Syndicate	⅜	½
28/6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅜	1⅝
7⅛	Sudan Plantations	7⅛	7⅜

NEWSPAPERS.

6¼	Asad. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅜	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	108½	110½	+1½
6⅞	Daily Mirror Ord.	7⅛	7⅜	+ ⅛
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	80/0	90/6	+2/0

NITRATES.

19	Alianza	18½	19½	
7½	Lautaro Nitrate	7½	8½	
1½	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
63/0	Liverpool Nitrate	2	3	
2⅞	London Nitrate	2⅞	3⅛	— ⅛
29/6	Rosario Nitrate	29/0	31/0	
1½	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
2⅛	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
13/9	Tarapaca Nitrate	13/6	14/6	

SHIPPING.

11/6	Cargo Fleet	⅜	⅝	
—	Court Line	26/6	27/0	+0/4½
—	Cunard Ord.	17/6	18/6	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/0	20/0	
—	Furness Withy	32/0	34/0	
—	P. and O. Def.	278	288	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	98	101	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

8/10¼	Amalgamated Cotton	8/3	9/3	—0/3
70/6	Bleachers	3⅜	3⅝	
79/6	Bradford Dyers	3⅞	4	— ⅛
—	British Celanese Ord.	8/3½	8 6½	+0/0½
36/0	Calico Printers	1⅜	1⅝	
62/6	Coats	3⅛	3⅜	
97/9	Courtaulds	4⅞	5⅛	
61/6	English Sewing Cotton	3⅛	3⅜	
60/3	Fine Spinners	3	3⅛	
2¼	Grouts	2⅛	2⅜	
45/6	Harrods	2⅜	2⅝	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2	2⅛	
30/0	Lister Ord.	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

30/0	African and East. Trade.	30/0	32/0	
3⅛	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅜	
15/0	Associated Cement	13/6	14/6	
15/6	Do. Pref.	16/3	17/3	
37/6	Borax Con. Def.	1⅞	2	
54	Brazilian Traction	52	54	
29/0	British Portland Cement	27/6	29/6	
—	British Glass	1/3	1/6	
14/9	B.S.A.	14/0	15/0	
24/0	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅜	
90	Brit. Col. Electric Rail	88	91	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	89	91*	
115/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	116/0	118/0	+0/6
41/3	Brunner Mond	41/3	42/3	+0/6
58/0	Bryant and May	2⅞	3⅛	
—	Carreras	4⅛	4⅜	
—	De la Rue Deb.	30	31	+ ½
12/6	Dunlop Rubber	13/3	14/3	
107½	Do. Deb.	105	110	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	100½	102½	
—	English Electric	17/3	19/3	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅜	3⅝	
22/9	General Electric Ord.	21/9	22/9	
—	Do. Debs.	100	102	
—	Gramophone Ord.	3⅛	3⅜	
97/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	97/3	99/3	—0/3
21/4½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/9	21/9	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	104	106	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Pref.	20/9	21/9	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	97	99	
11	Mexican Trams	10	12	
—	Do. Bonds	58	60	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	65	67	
25/3	Nobel Ord.	25/3	26/3	
21/0	Do. Pref.	21/0	22/0	
—	Do. Def.	10/0	11/0	
40/0	Parent Trust Def.	41/0	43/0	
—	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
20/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	27/6	28/6	—/10½
14⅜	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf.-Ord.	14⅛	15⅜	
33/0	Rolls Royce	31/6	33/0	
10/0	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	
94½	San Paulo Tram Debs.	97	101	
12	Shawinigan Water Opts.	105	108	
10⅛	Swedish Match "B"	10⅛	10⅜	
—	Taylor's Hygienic	23/9	25/9	
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do. 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	United Alkali	2	2¼	
25/6	Wallpaper Def.	23/0	26/0	

OILS.

M.U., Mar. 31.				
4⅛	Anglo-American	5⅛	5½	+ ⅜
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1⅜	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	+ ⅛
23/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24/1	23/9	—0/1½
23/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	23/3	23/3	
3⅛	Do. Ord.	3⅛	3⅛	
93	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅛	
2	Attock	1⅞	2⅛	
⅞	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅞	⅞	
7/6	British Burmah (8/-)	7/0	7/3	—0/3
19/0	British Controlled	19/3	19/3	—0/1½
18/10½	Do. Pref.	18/0	18/3	—0/1½
5⅛	Burmah	3⅛	3⅞	
26/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/6	27/0	
1/9	Caltex	1/9	2/0	
8/6	Dacia Romano	8/6	9/6	
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	5	
101	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	102	
102	Do. Bearer	101	103	
15/0	Kern River (10/-)	14/9	15/3	—0/1½
6⅞	Lobitos	6⅛	6⅜	— ⅛
17/9	Mexican Eagle	16/7½	17/1½	+0/1½
13/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	14/3	14/9	+0/1½
14/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/9	15/9	
4/9	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅜	⅝	
1/6	Oropuche (4/- sh. 3/- pd)	1/1½	1/4½	
19/6	Phœnix Oil	18/0	19/0	—0/1½
31½	Royal Dutch	30⅛	30⅜	— ¼
4⅞	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅜	
10	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅞	10⅛	
23/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/3	23/9	
2 0	Spies (10/-)	1/9	2 3	
12 0	Steaua Romana	11/6	12/6	
6/9	Tankers Pref.	7/0	7/1	+0/1½
⅛	Trinidad Central	⅛	⅛	
2⅛	Trinidad Lease	2	2⅛	— ⅛
7 0	United Brit. Trinidad	8/10½	9/4½	—0/1½
5/3	Ural Caspian	5/3	6/3	
2⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
2⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛

RUBBERS.

51/0	Anglo-Dutch	49/0	—0/3
3/1½	Anglo-Java	3 2½	
1⅜	Anglo-Malay	27/6	
4/7½	Bertam Cons.	4/9	
3/1½	Bukit Mertajam	3/0	—0/3
2 3	Bukit Sembawang	2 3	
18/3	Damansara	18/3	+0 10½
22/9	Grand Central	22 6	
2⅛	Highlands	30/4½	
2/9	Kamuning	2 6	—0/1
4/10½	Kepong	4/7½	
2⅛	Kuala Lumpur	40/0	
—	Kuala Muda (5/ paid)	2 7½pm	+0/6
1⅞	Labu	78 9	—0/9
1⅞	Linggi	38/0	—1 7½
4/1½	London Asiatic	4/1	
2⅛	Malacca	39/0	
41/6	Malayalam	41 0	—0/1½
3/7½	Merlimau	3/10½	
1⅛	Moopiy Valley	26/3	—0/3
35 9	Rubber Trust	35/0	+0/3¾
13/0	Seafield	13/3	+0/3
1⅞	Senadyan	30 0	
1⅞	Sialang	38 6	
22/6	Straits Rubber	22/0	
21/0	Tali Ayer	21/0	
1⅞	Tandjong	40/0	
3⅞	United Sua Betong	73/9	—1/3
14/0	Vallambrosa	14/0	

Ampat	4/6½		P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	20/3	
Anglo-Sum	67 0		Pataling	21/0	—0/9
Bah Lias	38/9		Pegoh	42 6	
Batu Tiga	40/0	—1/0	Plinmor	20/0	
B.N.B.R. Trst	13/3		Rim Malacca	3/9	
Bukit Cloh	4 4½		Rub. E. Johore	23/1½	+0/3
Bukit Rajah	22/1½		Sapong	44 3	—0 9
Castlefield	5/3		Sapumalk'de.	24/0	
C'eely	5/2½		Selangor	4 9	
Eastern Trust	18/6	—0/3	Sepang Sel.	18/3	—0/3
Gen. Ceylon	36/6	—1/0	Serdang C'nt'l	33/0	+1 0
Glenbervie	27/10½		Soember Ajoe.	2 0½	—0 1½
Glenshiel	17/6		Sumatra Con.	28 0	
Golden Hope	26 0		Sungei Busya.	36/0	
Java Amal.	33/9		Sungei Choh	20/0	
Kapar Para	42/6	+1/3	Sungei Kapar.	4/6	
Kasintoe	23/9		Sungei Kr. Pf.	36/3	
Kepitigalla	1/7		Taiping	1/10	—0/1
Kombok	2/10	—0 2	Tamiang	20/7½	—0 7½
Langkat Sum	33/9		Tebrau	40 3	
Ledbury	35/0		Telogoredjo	32/3	
Manch'ter N B.	26/10½		Tempeh	1/6	—0 2
Membakut	19 6		Un. Temiang.	2/10	—0/0½
Mendaris	18/7½		Yam Seng	2 3½	
N. Hummock	20/7½				

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ∥ Ex bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	40½		Doom Dooma	98/9	
Anglo-Ceylon	48/1½	+0/1½	E.I. & Ceylon	58/3	
Assam Co.	43/10½		E. Assam	72/3½	—0/2½
Assam Cons.	17/7½		East Produce	81/4½	—0/7½
Assam Dooars	46¾		Empire	69/9	+0/10½
Assam Front'r.	8⅛	+ ⅛	Galaha Ceylon	42/7½	+0/10½
Aso. T.E. Cy'ln.	37/0		Halem	68/6	
Attaree Khat.	48/0		Imperial	48/3	+0/7½
Balijan	48/7½		Imperial Ceylon	34/3	
Bargang	53/9		Jetinga Valley.	52/8	
Borelli	95/0	+2/6	Jhanzie	83/9	
Borbelia	26½		Jokai	83/10½	
Bowlana	29/3		Jorehaut	87/6	+0/7½
Brahmapootra	30½		Longai Valley	40/6	
British Assam.	95/7½		Lungla	36/7½	—1/1½
Brit. Indian	32/0		Lunuva	47/4½	—0/3
Budla Beta	6½	+ ⅛	Majuli	80/0	
Cachar & Do'ars	82/0		Moabund	68/0	
Ceylon Plant.	5⅛		Nedeem	70/6	+0/6
Ceylon Prop.	50/6	+0/6	New Sylhet	82/3	
Chargola	31/6		Pandan	20/0	—0/3
Chubwa	94/0		Peacock & Nil	3/10	+0/1
Chulsa	60/7½	+0/6	Poonmudi	3/8½	+0.1
Con. Tea & L.	33½	+ ⅛	Rosehaugh Cey	31/4½	
Darjeeling	36/3	+0/1½	Seph'jurihheel	13/9	—0/1½
Ditto Cons.	62/0		Singlo	64/1½	+1/1½
Dejoo	47/7½		Tea Corpn. 15/-p	23 6	
Deundi	24/3		Tea Share Trust	37/3	+3 0
Dimbula Valley	52/0	—0/3	Travancore	3⅛	
Dooars	70/0	+1/4½	U. Planters, C.	62/6	+0/3
Doolegram	58/3		U. Assam	63/0	+0/6

* Ex dividend; † plus share bonus.

LONDON MINING MARKET STEADY.

RISE IN PLATINUM SHARES.

Although the account now in course of settlement has not been productive of any great activity in the general run of Mining shares, the making-up list does not make a bad showing. The arrangement of the carry-over was not completed without some difficulty, facilities not being readily forthcoming in certain cases. The charge for accommodation was, however, as usual, about 6 to 7 per cent., though here and there rates were higher. In the Kaffir list Platinum Shares stand out prominently, with the C.L. showing a gain of ⅛ on the account; while S.A. Townships have risen 1s. 6d., Oceana 9d, and Transvaal Devs, ⅛. Hendersons, however, have fallen 9d. In the Kaffir section the Platinum descriptions were quite prominent, the C.L. being a strong spot both on home and Cape support. Transvaal Devs. were also well in the running on rumours that important developments had taken place and that an arrangement had been completed with the Oceana Consolidated. In this connection the official announcement of the latter company, to the effect that negotiations have been concluded for the sale of the whole of the mineral and surface rights of its land in the Transvaal, makes interesting reading. The sale is for cash, payable in instalments over the next three years. Oceana Shares were in request and higher, and Hendersons were also a better market; while S.A. Townships went ahead smartly. In the general list Central Mining came into good demand, and "Johnnies" were something of a feature; while Union Corp., Randfontein, Crown Mines, City Deep, Geduld, Modder Deep, Government Mines, and several others were brighter than for some time past. Paris lent a helping hand with many of its favourites, and the tone all round was distinctly harder, with a fair amount of business in progress in the "street." Rhodesians presented a more cheerful appearance, though dealings were not on a large scale. Apart from Rio Tinto, which were bought on French account, Coppers were dullish, several of the lower-priced descriptions showing small declines. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Apl. 20.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅞-1⅞	
15/0	Anglo-French	15/0-15/6	—0 3
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅜-3⅞	
14	Cent. Min'g (£8)	14 14¼	+ ⅛
10/0	Central W'st (5/)	10 0 11/0	
2⅛	City Deep	2⅛-3	+ ⅛
22/0	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅛	
14 6	Cons. Main Reef	14/3-14 9	
15/6	Cons. Sel. 10/	15 3-15 9	
2⅜	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅝-2⅞	+ ⅛
21/3	Durban Deep	21/0-21 6	
11/0	E. Rand Prop.	11/0-11/3	+0/3
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅛	+ ⅛
14 0	Gen. Mining	13/9 14 3	
11 4½	G. M. Investment	11 0-11 6	
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛ 7¼	+ ⅛
12 0	H.E. Prop	11/6 12 0	
7/0	Hendersons (5/)	7/9-8/0	+0 3
42 0	Johan'burg I'vst.	42/9-43/3	+1 3
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/6-5/0	
13 3	Knight's	12 9-13 3	—0/3
18/6	Langlaagte Est.	18/3-18 9	
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅛	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛ 4⅜	
1⅛	Modder B (5/)	1⅛-1⅛	+ ⅛
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/)	2⅛-2⅛	+ ⅛
⅛	Modder East	⅛-⅛	
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅛	
6/0	Nigel	5/0-6 0	
7 6	Nourse Mines	7 3 7 9	
3	Rand Mines (5/)	3-3⅛	
18/6	Randfontein	18 9-19 3	+0 6
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/)	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B	1⅛-1⅛	
11/9	Rose Deep	11/6-12/0	
6 6	Sabie (5/-)	6/0-6 3	—/2½
⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	⅛-⅛	
25 0	S.A. Towns(10/)	26/4½-/10½	+1/7½
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅛	
14 0	Sub Nigel	13/9-14/3	+0/3
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	3-3⅛	
3⅛	Trans. Con. L.(10/)	3⅛ 4	+ ⅛
1⅛	Trans. Devel	1⅛-1⅛	+ ⅛
46/9	Union Corp(12/6)	46/9-47/3	+0 3
25/3	Van Ryn	25/0-25/6	
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅛	
23/0	Vereeniging	23 0-23/6	+0/3
9/0	Village Deep	9/0 9/6	
24/6	West Springs	24 0-24/6	
17.0	Wit'ersrand Deep	17/3 18 3	+0/3

RUSSIAN.

5/6	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6	
6 3	Russo Asiat. Cns.	6/1½-/4½	—1½
3/0	Russian Mining	3/6-4 6	
⅛	Siberian Props	5/0-6/0	
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅛	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Apl. 20.			
7/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	7/6-8 0	
10/9	Beira Town Sites	10 6-11/6	
5/6	Bwana M'Kubwa	5/3-5/9	
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅛	+ ⅛
21/0	Chart'd B.S.A.	21/0-21/3	
1/6	Falcon	1 0-2 0	
20/0	Gaika Gold	20/6-21'6	
11/9	Globe & Phœnix(5/)	11/9-12/3	
7/1½	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	6/10½-7/1½	
⅛	Lonely Reef	⅛-⅛	
1⅛	Rezende	1⅛-1⅛	
3/9	R. Broken Hill (5/)	3 7½-/10½	
17/3	Selukwe (2/6)	17 0-17/6	+0/3
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛	
	Sherwood Starr(5/)	⅛-⅛	
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛-1⅛	
43 0	Vic. Falls Ord.	2⅛-2⅛	
31/6	do. Pref.	31/3-32/3	
1⅛	Wankie Col. (10/)	1⅛-1⅛	
5/3	Willoughby	5 0-5 6	
23/0	Zambesia Expl.	22/6-23/0	—0/3

DIAMOND.

⅛	Angola Diamond	⅛-⅛	
20.9	Con. D. S. W. A.	20/9-21/3	+0/6
11⅛	De Beers Def.	11⅛-11⅛	+ ⅛
12⅛	do. Pref.	12⅛-12⅛	+ ⅛
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3-3⅛	
6 6	N. Val. River	⅛-⅛	
6⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	6⅛-6⅛	
12 0	West African	12 6-13 0	+1 3

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	20/0-21 6	
12/0	Associated	11/9-12/3	
23/7½	Broken Hill Prop	23 3-26/3	—0 6
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. New.	2⅛-2⅛	
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛	
18 0	Lake View (10/-)	17 6-18 6	
4⅛	North Broken Hill	4⅛-4⅛	
13 0	Sulphide Ord.	12/6-13/0	
14 0	South Kalgurli	13 3-14/3	
1⅛	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	32 0-33/0	—0/3
3⅛	do. Pref.	3-3⅛	

WEST AFRICAN.

12 3	Ashanti Gold (4/)	11/9-12/3	—0/3
9/1½	Fanti Cons. (8/)	9 0-9 6	
16/0	Gold Coast Amal.	16/0-16'6	
3/9	Taquah & Abosso	3/6-4/0	

TIN.

M.U. Apl. 20.			
16/0	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/6-17/0	
3⅛	Aramayo Mines	3⅜-4	
6/3	Bauchi Ord.(10/)	6/0-6/6	
11/0	do. Pref(10/)	10 9-11/3	
9 9	Bisichi	9/6-10 0	
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅛	
1⅛	Ipoh	1⅛-1⅛	
18 9	Kaduna Synd (5/)	18/3-19/3	
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-2⅛	— ⅛
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅛	
3⅛	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅛	+ ⅛
14/9	Mongu	14/9-15/3	
1	Naraguta	⅛-1⅛	
10/0	Pahang (5/-)	9/9-10/3	
24/0	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛	
2⅛	Renong	2⅛-2⅛	+ ⅛
14/7½	Ropp (4/ Shs)	14/6-14/9	
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅛	+ ⅛
12/3	South Bukeru	11/9-12/0	
34 0	Tavoy	34 6-35/6	+1/0
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅛	+ ⅛

COPPER.

⅛	Arizona (5/-)	⅛-⅛	
5 0	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅛	
8/0	Mount Morgan	7/3-8/3	—0/3
20/7½	Mount Lyell	20/0-21/0	—0/6
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛	
39⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	40⅛-40⅛	+ ¼
8/3	S. American (2/)	8/0-8/6	

MISCELLANEOUS.

2 6	Bingo Pref.	⅛-⅛	
⅛	Brit. Platinum	⅛-⅛	
13/7½	Burma Corp.	13/4½-/7½	
7/9	Champion Reef	7/3-7/9	—0/3
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅛	— ⅛
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
2/6	Corderoy Synd.	2 3-2/9	
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅛	— ⅛
8 4½	Keeley Silver	8/0-8/6	
5 3	Kirkland Lake	5/0-5/6	+0/3
3⅛	Mexico Mines	3⅛-3⅛	
4⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛-4⅛	
11 6	Min. Crp. of Can.	11/6-11/9	
12/9	Mysore (10/-)	12/3-13/3	+0/3
8 0	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	8/0-8/3	
8/1½	Nundydroog	7/6-8 6	
14 4½	Ooregum	14/0-15/0	
7 0	Oroville	6/6-7 6	
6 3	Porcupine Gold	6/3-7 3	
17/6	St. John Del Rey.	17/3-18/3	
24 9	San Francisco (10/)	24/9-25 3	+0/3
9/9	Santa Gertrudis	9/9-10/3	+0/3
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-⅛	
4 9	Vipond	4/7½-/10½	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛	

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56⅛, ⅛, 7, 6⅞, 6⅞, 7⅛, 7⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—96⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛, 6. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—102⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, 2. **4 p.c. War Loan**—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 100. **Funding Loan**—88⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Victory Bonds**—91⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅛, 1⅛. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77, 6⅛, 6⅞, 7⅛, ⅛. **do. 4½ p.c.**—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—104⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **India 4½ p.c.**—87⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛, *8, 7⅛. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—104, 3⅛. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—103⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3. **Japan 6 p.c. Sterling**—90⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 89⅛, 90, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—28/3, *7/9, 8/-, 7/10½. **African and Eastern**—30/6, 3d., 7½d. **Allied Newspapers Pref.**—20/7½, 9d., 10½d., 8½d., 1/1½, 1/-, 20/11½. **Amalgamated Cotton**—9/0½, 8/10½, 9/-, 8/9, 8/11½. **Amalgamated Press**—45/-, 4/7½, 4/9. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—49/4½, 6d., 3d., 9/-, 8/6, 9/1½, 8/10½, 3d. **Armstrong**—12/7½. **Assoc. Cement**—13/11½, 14/-, 13/10½, 14/3, 1½d., 3d., 1½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—6⅛, ⅛, 27-64. **Barclays Bank "A"**—8/-, 7½d. **Baldwins Ord.**—10/6, 10/-. **do. "B"**—55/9, 3d., 6d., 4½d., *9/-, 4½d. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—20/4½, 1/-, 20/10½, 1/-. **Bovril Def.**—42/6, 3/6, 3/3. **Brazilian Traction**—52¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—116/10½, 6d., 17/3, 17/-, 6d., 17/1½, 9d., 7½d., *7½d., 18/-. **British Oil and Cake**—23/9, 7½d., 4/1½, 4/-, 3/10½, 4/3. **Brunner Mond**—41/4½, 9d., 10½d., 7½d., *1½d., 6d. **Bryant and May**—56/-, *5/3. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—86⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—72⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—80⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 80⅛. **Calico Printers**—36/-, 5/4½, 9d., 4½d. **Canadian Pacific**—150⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *49⅛, 50⅛, ⅛, *2, *1. **Central Argentine Cons.**—72⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Coats**—62/2⅛, 1/9, 2/6, 3d., 1/7⅛, 9½d., *2/3, 1/6, 2/-. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—*22/1½, 1½d., 4½d. **Courtaulds**—97/3, *8/3, 1½d., 7/10½, 6d., *8/-, 7/7½, 8/-, 7/9, 4½d., 1½d., *7/9, 8/3, 6d., 7/6, 8/4½. **do. Pref.**—*19/4½, 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 6d., 1½d., *3d., *4½d., *19/-, 6d., 6½d., 5½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—2/4½. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—8/9, 10½d., 7½d., 10½d. **Cunard Ord.**—17/10½, 11½d., 7½d., 9d., 18/1½, 18/-. **do. Debs.**—*101⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—109⅛, *6, *5⅛. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5-64, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 11-64. **Dorman Long**—10/1½, 9/9, 7½d., 11½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—13/7½, 9d., 10½d., 14/-, *13/7½, 9½d., 11½d., 8½d., 14/-. **do. "C" Pref.**—22/3, 6d., 1½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 3d. **do. Debs.**—108⅛, 9⅛, 9, 8⅛. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—108. **Edison Swan**—7/3, 4½d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/7½, 4½d., 9d., 3d., 4½d. **English Sewing Cotton**—60/7½, 2/-, 6d., 2/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—60/10½, 1/-, 60/9. **Finlay (James)**—72/9, 3d., 6d., 2/-. **Forestal Land**—25/1½, *4/7½, 5/-, 4½d. **General Electric Ord.**—22/9, 3/-, 2/6, 10½d. **do. Debs.**—104⅛, 4⅛. **German 3 p.c.**—16/-; **do. 4 p.c.**—14/6; **do. 7 p.c. External Loan**—99⅛, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Godfrey Phillips Ord.**—53/-, 2/6, 2/-. **Grout Ord.**—52/-, 6d. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan, 1924**—91⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—21/-. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—35, 4⅛, 5⅛, 4⅛. **Great Western Rail.**—98⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, 8⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, 7⅛. **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—99⅛, ⅛, 100, 99⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—622, 18, 22. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—13/9, 14/1½, 14/-. **Harrod's Ord.**—45/3, 5/-, 1½d., 4/9, 5/4½, 1½d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—98/9, 100/-. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—93⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—98/3, 8/-, 7/9, *8/3, 7/10½, 6d., 7½d., 8/1½, 6d., 7/3, *3d., 8/4½, *8/4½, 8/6; **do. Canada**—30/1½, 3d., 29/9, 30/-, 29/10½, 30/3. **Jute Industries**—5/9, 6d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/-, 20/11½, 20/9, 10½d., 1/1½, 20/7½, 8½d., 9½d., *7½d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/10½, 8½d., 11½d., 1/-, 20/9, *6d., 61/1½; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—104⅛, 3⅛, 4⅛, 3⅛. **Linggi Rubber**—36/-, *3/9, 4/4½, 5/7½. **Lipton Ord.**—20/1½, 20/-, 4½d., 7½d., 6d., 9d. **Lister Ord.**—30/3. **Lloyds Bank**—65/10½, 6/1½, 6/-, 3d., 5/9, 10½d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—4/2⅛, 3/-, 1½d., 0½d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—90⅛, 89⅛, 90⅛, ⅛, 89⅛, ⅛, 90⅛, *89⅛, *90⅛, *⅛, 89⅛. **London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.**—69⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, 8⅛, ⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—25⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *5, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—93/9, 2/6, 4/4⅛, 8⅛d., 5/-; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—*24/9, 10½d., *7½d., 9d., 10½d. **Malayalam Rubber**—41/3, 1½d., 1/-, 40/7½, *40/6. **Marconi Ord.**—*33/6, 2/-, *9d., 3/-, 2/3, 3/1½. **Marconi New Ord.**—32/-; **do. (5/- paid)**—9/-, 10½d., 9½d., 6d., *9/-, *3d., 8/10½, 9/4½; **do. Debs.**—103, *2⅛, 3⅛, 3; **do. Marine**—21/6, 2/-; **do. Canada**—5/-, 1½d., 2½d., *4/9, 5/-. **Maypole Def.**—4/9, 4½d., 5/-, 4/10½, 4/7½, 9d., 5/3, *5/0½, 2½d., 4/11½, 5/0½, 3½d., *4/10½, 5/5½, 6d., 4/10½. **Metropolitan Rail**—76⅛, ⅛, *7⅛, 7, 6⅛, ⅛. **Metropolitan District**—48⅛. **Midland Bank**—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Mond Nickel**—41/6. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)**—10⅛; **do. (£4)**—12⅛, 12, 11⅛, *12⅛, *11⅛. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—26/-, 5/9, 6d. **Niger 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/1½, 6d., 7½d., 2d., 4½d., *19/10½, 20/3, 7½d., 4½d. **Nobel Indus.**—25/6, *9d., 8/-, 6/4½; **do. Pref.**—21/4½, 9d.; **do. Deferred**—10/3. **Parent Trust**—20/6; **do. Def.**—41/6, 40/7½. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—30⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 30, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—28/-, 7/9, 8/-. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—99⅛, 9, ⅛. **Prov. Cinema Theatres 7½ p.c. Pref.-Ord.**—14/9. **Radio Corp. Com.**—13⅛. **Radio Corp. Pref.**—10⅛, ⅛. **Rubber Trust**—34/10½, *5/1½, 4/6, *5/-, 4/9, 7½d., 4½d., 10½d. **Selfridge Ord.**—30/-, 29/9, *6d., 7½d., 30/-; **do. Pref.**—25/6, *3d., *5/-, 7½d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—15/4½, 15/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—81, ⅛, 80⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, *80⅛, ⅛, *⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—40⅛, ⅛, 40, ⅛, 39⅛, 40⅛, 39⅛, ⅛, 40⅛, 40; **do. Ord. "A"**—37⅛, 8; **do. Ord. "B"**—9, 8⅛. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—88/9, 8/-, *9d., 9/4½, 0½d., 90/-. **Swedish Match "B"**—10⅛, 49-64, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Turkish Unified**—£10 14/6, 10⅛, ⅛, 47-64, *⅛. **Underground Elec.**—53/1½, 2/6, 9½d. **Underground Income Bonds**—96⅛, 7⅛, 7. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—21/3, 6d., 4½d., 1½d., 1/0½, 20/10½. **United Dairies (x.d.)**—27/6, 8/-, 7/10½, *3d., 9d., 7½d., 3d. **United of Havana Rail**—92⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—12/7½, 6d. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/3, 3½d., 5½d., 4d. **United Tobacco**—91/3, 90/9, 6d., 1/-. **Vickers**—7/9, 9½d., 8/-, 7/10½. **Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.**—21/3, 20/10½. **Watney Combe Def.**—*255, 7⅛, 6⅛, 5⅛, 8, 9, 7. **Westminster Bank**—£18 14/-, *18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—70/6, 1/9, *70/-, 70 x.d. and b. **Workman Clark Debs.**—20.

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MINES.

Akim—*15/1½, 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 9d. **Anglo-American Corp.**—25/4½, 3d., 4/8⅛, 5/3⅛, 5/-. **Brakpan**—73/9, 6d., *2/6, 3/6, *3/-, 5½d., 9d. **British South Africa (Chartered)**—*21/-, 20/10½, *18/6, 21/1½, 1/-, 3d., 20/10½, 1/-. **Cam and Motor**—54/0½, 3/9, 4/-. **General Mining**—14⅛, £14 0/9, 14⅛, *⅛, ⅛, £14 1/6, 14⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Chosen Syndicate**—31/3, 30/3, 1/10½, 2/-, 1/9. **City Deep**—59/6⅛, 8/9, *9/1⅛, 4½d. **Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa**—20/4½, 6d., 9d., 7½d., 10½d., 1/-, *20/3. **Consol. Gold Fields**—22/6, *1/6, *2/6, 4½d., 9d., *1/6, 2/1½. **Consol. Main Reef**—14/7½. **Crown Mines**—57/2½, 6/10½. **De Beers Def.**—12⅛. **Durban Rood. Deep**—21/-. **East Rand Prop.**—11/-, *10/7½, 3d., 11/-, 10/4½, 11½d., 11/-, *9/6. **Geduld**—64/3, 5/-. **General Mining**—13/6, *6d., 9d. **Government Areas**—7⅛, ⅛, £7 13/-. **Huronian Belt**—45/7½, 5/-, 6/3, 5/-. **Johannesburg Invest.**—42/1½, 6d., 2/-, 7½d., 6d., 9d., 3d. **Kirkland Lake**—5/-. **Langlaagte**—18/7½, 3d., 9d., 6d. **Minerals Separation**—71/3, 70/-. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—24/3, 8½d., 9d., 4½d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—45/7½, 5/-, 5/9, 6/-. **Mount Lyell**—20/9. **New Modderfontein**—*27/6, 8/9, 9/-, 4½d., 8/9, 9/4½. **New State Areas**—36/3, 5/11½. **Nourse**—7/3. **Pangkalan**—33/4½, 5/-, 4/9. **Rand Mines**—60/7½, 1/-, 60/3, 6d., 7½d., 9d., 3d. **Randfontein Estates**—18/6, 19/-, 18/7½, 10½d., 11½d., 19/1½, 19/-. **Robinson Deep B**—35/-, 3d. **Ropp Tin**—14/9, 7½d., 9d., 10½d. **Rose Deep**—11/6. **Russo-Asiatic**—6/1½, 3½d., *1½d., 3d. **Selukwe Gold**—17/-, 1½d., 3d. **South American Copper**—8/6, 3d. **Springs**—51/3, 10½d., 2/3½. **Tanganyika**—25/10½, 6/3, 8/3, *9/6, *7/3, *6/10½, 6/7½, *6/3, 6/-, 5/7½, 6/-. **Union Corporation**—47/-. **Van Ryn**—25/-, 4/9, 5/1½, 3d. **Van Ryn Deep**—74/4½. **Village Deep**—9/-, 1½d., 3d., 8/10½, 9/3, 6d. **West Springs**—24/6, 4½d., 4/-, 7½d., 1½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d. **Zinc Corp.**—32/9, 1½d., 3d., 1/6, 9d., 2/3, 6d., 9d., 1/6, 2/-, 1/10½, 2/6, 1/6, 2/-.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—10/4½, 6d. **Anglo-American Ord.**—100/-, 7½d., 1/10½, 100/3½, 100/6, 1/6, 2d., *10½d., 100/9, 1/3, 10½d., 1/-, *99/4½, 101/6½, 2/9½, 100/6, 1/6. **Anglo-Ecuadorian**—37/9, 9½d., 6/10½. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—69/6, 1/3; **Do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—25/1½, 4/7½, 5/4½, 4/10½, 11½d., 10½d. **British Controlled Com.**—19/-, 5½d., 4½d., 1½d., 6½d., 3d., 1½d., 19/-, 7½d., 6½d., 5½d., 3½d., *4½d., 6½d.; **Do Pref.**—18/11½, *19/2½, 18/10½, 19/-, 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 6½d., 18/10½d., 19/2½, 19/-, 6d., 3d. **Burmah**—3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Caltex**—1/9½, 2/-, 1/10, 10½d. **Kern River**—14/9, 15/3, 15/-. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—16/6, 7½d., *6d., 9d., 10½d., 8½d. **Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—14/3, *6½d., 4½d., 6d. **Phoenix Oil**—19/-, 18/10½, 7½d., 18/9, 19/-, 18/11½. **Royal Dutch**—30⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Shell**—*85/7½, 4/0½, 5/-, 8½d., 4/4½, *0½d., 6/3, 5/3⅛, *7½d., *3/9, 6/-, 5/11½, 6/3, 5/6, 11½d. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—41/3, 40/4½, 7½d. **V.O.C. Holdings**—47/6, 8/9, 1½d., 7/9, 8/-, 1½d., 7/6, 6/10½, 7/2½, 8/1½, 7/9½. **Do. Pref.**—44/-.

TEAS.

Anglo-Ceylon—48/3, 8/-. **Assam Company**—44/-, 3d., 3/9, 6d. **Assam Frontier**—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Borelli**—95/-. **Budla Beta**—6⅛, ⅛. **Ceylon Plant**—85 13, 5⅛. **Ceylon Prop.**—50/6. **Chulsa**—60/7½. **Consol. Tea and Lands**—33⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Darjeeling**—36/3. **Dimbula Valley (x.d.)**—52/-. **Dooars**—69/6, 70/6. **Doom Dooma**—98/9. **Eastern Assam**—72/3⅛. **Eastern Produce**—81/6, 3d., 6d., 1/-. **Empire**—69/6, 70/-. **Galaha Ceylon**—42/3, 6d., 3/-. **Imperial**—48/-, 6d. **Jhanzie**—83/9. **Jokai**—84/6, 3/3, 6d., 4/-. **Jorehaut**—87/6, 9d, 7/-. **Lungla**—37/-, 6/3. **Lunuva**—47/3, 6d. **Nedeem** (x.d.)—70/6. **New Sylhet**—*81/3. **Pandan**—20/-. **Peacock and Nilambe**—3/10. **Poonmudi**—3/8⅛. **Sephinjuri Bheel**—13/7½, 10½d. **Singlo**—63/9, 4/6 (x.s.b.). **Tea Share Trust**—37/-, 6d. **United Planters, Ceylon**—62/6. **Upper Assam**—63/-.

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PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Rather dull tone in textiles, and easier tendency. Bleachers, 70/-70/6; do. Pref., 21/3-21/9; Calicos, 35/3-35/9; do. Pref., 18/3-18/6; Dyers, 79/6-80/-; do. Pref., 20/6-21/-; Cottons, 61/6-62/6; do. Pref., 19/9-20/3; Spinners, 60/6-61/-; do. Pref., 19/9-20/3; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 62/-63/-; Ship Canal, 8-8⅛; do. Pref., 8-8⅛; Velvets, 26/3-26/9.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor market keeps strong. Singers and Rovers still rising. Humbers firmer. Triumphs advancing. Austins busy; "B" Pref., 10/9. Dunlops good. Austins, 5/6; do. Deb., 90⅛; Bluemels, 37/3; Components, 3/3; S.T.D., 4/4⅛; Enfields, 29/6; Humbers, 34/-; Napiers, 29/6; Rolls-Royce, 32/-; Rovers, 12/1½; Singers, 40/-; Standards, 49/-; Swifts, 7/9; Triumphs, 36/-; Vauxhalls, 5/6; Dunlops, 13/10½; Parent Def., 41/9.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AMALGAMATED TRADE PUBLICATIONS.—Further dividend of 7½ per cent., making 15 per cent., free of tax, carrying £59,971 forward. (Same.)

BRUSH ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING CO.—A dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ord. shares for the year ended December 31, 1924.

BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO.—Dividend of 30 per cent., including interim dividends of 6 per cent. and 8 per cent., free of all Portuguese taxes.

CONSOLIDATED MINES SELECTION.—Dividend of 15 per cent., less tax.

CRAIG TEA.—Dividend for the year of 9 per cent.

CEYLON TEA PLANTATIONS.—A final dividend of 32 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making in all 50 per cent., placing to reserve fund £10,000, and carrying forward £49,118.

DEUNLI TEA.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, making 30 per cent.

EDINBURGH ASSURANCE.—The balance of profit and loss account carried forward to 1925, with the proprietors' share of the surplus from the "Edinburgh Life Fund," viz. £10,888, is sufficient to provide a dividend at the rate of £6 per share, and the directors recommend that a dividend be declared at that rate, payable in two equal instalments of £3 per share on 9th April and 9th October next under deduction of income tax.

HALLEY'S INDUSTRIAL MOTORS.—The profit of Halley's Industrial Motors for the year, after crediting £6,382 for excess profits duty refunded, amounts to £19,210, from which falls to be deducted interest on notes, bank overdraft and bonds, and depreciation on plant and machinery, together amounting to £9,207, leaving a net profit of £10,003. Deducting this amount from the debit brought forward from last year of £170,407, the debit at profit and loss is reduced to £160,404.

MAYFIELD TEA.—Dividend of 30 per cent., less tax, making 40 per cent. for year. (Dividend for 1923 was 25 per cent.)

MATTHEW BROWN AND CO.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share on Ordinary, less tax.

MEXICAN EAGLE OIL CO.—Dividend of 7/- for each ten shares on the First Prefs., payable in London on April 30. The usual arrangements for collecting the dividend are set forth in an advertisement in another column. Certificates should be lodged with the Belfast Banking Company or the Royal Bank, or any of their branches in Ireland.

MERLIMAU RUBBER ESTATES, LTD.—Dividend of 15 per cent., less tax.

STATE ASSURANCE.—Dividend of 27½ per cent., less tax, making 40 per cent.

SCOTTISH INSURANCE.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, making 11 per cent.

TAYLOR'S EAGLE BREWERY.—Dividend of 10/- per share, making 20/- for the year, less tax, on Ordinary.

U.S. AND S. AMERICAN INVESTMENT.—Dividend for the year of 10 per cent., less tax, on the Ord. Stock, of which an interim dividend of 4 per cent. was paid in October.

UNITED BRITISH STEAMSHIP.—Final dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, making 6 per cent. (Dividend for 1923 was 6¼ per cent. In November last 160,000 shares of £1 each were offered ranking for dividends as from January, 1925.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

COMPENSATION STOCK.

The amount of Free State Compensation Stock quoted on the Dublin Stock Exchange has been increased from £375,000 to £500,000. The price is 93½. Purchasers of the Stock pay the accrued interest in addition to the price.

NEW ISSUES IN THE UNITED STATES.

The enormous wealth of the United States is indicated by the huge figures relating to new issues floated in the United States during the past year. The foreign securities alone amounted to about $1,264 millions, including refunding operations, while the domestic issues totalled $5,070 millions, including refunding operations of $509 millions. The grand total, therefore, of domestic and foreign issues was $6,334 millions, or more than $1,000 millions over the figure for the previous year. The great increase which took place last year in foreign lending is indicated by the fact that the figure of $1,264 millions compares with only $431 millions in the previous year. The larger foreign issues last year included $150 millions in favour of Japan for reconstruction purposes and the $110 millions in favour of Germany arising from the recommendations of the Dawes scheme.

MERLIMAU RUBBER CAPITAL.

At the annual meeting a resolution will be submitted to increase the nominal capital to £500,000 by the creation of 2,700,000 new shares of 2s. each.

EAST RAND PROPRIETARY.

A cablegram from Johannesburg to the *Financial News* of yesterday states that a small pocket of rich ore has been found on the western boundary of the East Rand Proprietary Mines adjoining the Witwatersrand Deep. The extent of the find is unknown, but it is probably very limited. No special importance is attributed by the board to the discovery.

OCEANA'S BIG DEAL.

Referring to the official notice issued on March 20 last regarding the granting of options on the farms "Paschaskraal," No. 126, and "Buffelsfontein," No. 1,018, the directors of the Oceana Consolidated Co., Ltd., announce that negotiations have now been concluded for the sale of the whole of the mineral rights and surface rights of their land in the Transvaal. The sale is for cash, payable in instalments over the next three years. An *African World* cable from Johannesburg states that the South African Townships Co. and Sir Abe Bailey have purchased 265,000 acres of land, with mining rights over 1,000,000 acres, from the Oceana Co.

ANOMALIES OF QUOTATIONS.

We are curious to know, says the *Evening Standard*, why the Chosen Syndicate are quoted in the official list under the heading of Financial, Land, and Investment. Is it because those of the Pekin Syndicate are under that classification? Both are essentially mining propositions, and the Chosen Syndicate probably more so than the Pekin. What is the governing factor with the compilers of the Stock Exchange Official List? There are other anomalies. Why, for instance, should the securities of Artisans', Labourers' and General Dwellings Company or City and West End Properties be included amongst Commercial, Industrial, etc., when those of most other house and land companies are placed under Financial, Land, and Investment? And why should essentially mining finance companies' shares be quoted under Mines when they are really trust undertakings?

NITRATE OUTLOOK.

Political and labour conditions in Chili have lately been disturbed, but there have been no developments affecting the general outlook of the nitrate industry. The reduction in the dividend of the Salar Del Carmen was discouraging to the market, but this is not expected to be the experience of the undertakings as a whole. For the next year or so the prospects of the industry are regarded as satisfactory, and by that time it is to be hoped that the improvement in European economic conditions will have so far improved that the demand for fertilisers will be sufficient to absorb not only the Chilian nitrate, but also the synthetic products. Several dividends are due to be declared next month, and these may stimulate more interest in the market, so that shareholders need not be too depressed by the present conditions of affairs.

The International Parliamentary Conference will meet in London in May, 1925.

Lord Reading is expected to land at Dover on Thursday.

AMERICA'S FOREIGN DEBTORS.

ANOTHER NATION TO PAY.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Mr. Mellon, the Secretary of the Treasury, announced to-day that conversations with a view to opening negotiations for the settlement of another foreign debt had been begun.

The Secretary of the Treasury explained that the nation which had initiated the conversations through its Minister here, owed the United States less than fifty million dollars, but he declined further to identify it. He said, however, that the nation in question was not Rumania.—(Reuter.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN URGENT DEMAND.

EXCHANGES QUIET.

Conditions in Lombard street were more stringent yesterday, funds being curtailed by window-dressing operations, and short loans were in good demand at 4 to 4½ p.c. Old day-to-day money and weekly fixtures were renewed at 3⅞ p.c. The tone of the discount market was firmer in sympathy with money, fine three months' bills being called 4⅝ to 4⅛ p.c. Two months' maturities were 4½-4⅛ and four months' 4⅛-4⅝. The new Treasuries were quoted at 4⅛ p.c.

Ban't Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.

60 days (fine)	4½	4⅝%			
3 months "	4⅛	4⅛%	Trade	5½	5⅛%
4 months "	4⅛	4⅛%	"		5½%
6 months "	4⅛	4⅛%	"	5½	6 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4½	3⅞%
" for a week				4	3⅞%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					3 %
" Discount houses at call					3 %
" at notice					3¼%

Gold was 1d. lower at 86s. 6d. nominal. Silver fell ⅛d. per oz. to 31⅝d. for spot and 31½d. for forward delivery.

The foreign exchange market was quiet yesterday, and French francs showed little change, pending further developments in the political situation, the Paris cheque rate hovering around 91.50. Belgian francs were rather easier at 94.85-94.95, while Italian lire were steady at 116.80-116.90. Sterling on New York was maintained at 4.78⅛-4.78⅛ dollars, while Dutch florins cheapened to 12.00-12.00½. In the South American group Buenos Ayres was a shade easier at 43⅛-43⅛, while Rio remained at 5⅛-5⅛. The following are closing quotations:—

—	April 20.		April 18.		Par Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	12.00	12.00½	11.99½	12.00	12.10
B. Ayres	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.46	33.48	33.41	33.42	25.22
Berlin	20.08	20.13	20.11	20.13	20.40
Bombay	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	1/5.55-64		2/0
Brussels	94.85	94.95	94.80	94.85	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	1/5.55-64		2/0
Copenhagen	26.03	26.10	25.86	25.89	18.15
Czecho-Slov	161	161½	161½	161½	—
Finland	190	190½	189½	190½	25.22½
Greece	247	253	248	252	25.22½
Hong Kong	2 2⅞	2 3⅛	2/3	2/3⅛	—
Hungary	344,000	347,000	344,000	347,000	—
Italy	116.80	116.90	116½	116⅞	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/9	1/9⅛	1/9	1/9⅛	24.58d.
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.45	33.48	33.45	33.47	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛d.
Montreal	4.78⅛	4.79	4.78⅛	4.78⅛	4.86
Montevideo	47⅛	47⅛	47	47⅛	51d.
New York	4.78⅛	4.78⅛	4.78⅛	4.78⅛	4.86
Oslo	29.28	29.30	29.23	29.26	18.15
Paris	91.45	91.55	91.35	91.45	25.22
Poland	24.80	24.90	24.80	24.90	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	16d.
Roumania	10.50	10.60	10.60	10.70	—
Shanghai	3/0⅞	3/1⅛	3/1		—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.75	17.77	17.74	17.76	18.15
Switzerland	24.74	24.79	24.75	24.78	25.22
Valparaiso	41.90		41.90		13.33
Vienna	33.85	34.00	33.90	34.00	34.58½*

*Sh. to £.

TILLING STEVENS MOTORS, LTD.

In the course of a circular to the shareholders it is stated that extraordinary general meetings and class meetings of the Preference and Ordinary shareholders are to be held to consider resolutions for the reduction of the capital of the company from £650,000 to £445,991 and the cancellation of the arrears of the dividend on the Preference Shares and for alteration of the articles of association. The proposals for the reduction of the share capital and cancellation of arrears of Preference dividend may be briefly summarised as follows:—The holders of the 7½ per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares are asked to cancel all claims to, and forego all dividends on, their Preference Shares down to December 31, 1923. The nominal amount of the issued Ordinary Shares is written down by 12s. per share, so that each shareholder shall receive a share of 8s. fully paid up in lieu of a share of £1 at present held. If the resolutions are duly passed by the company and the Preference and Ordinary shareholders, it is proposed to declare a dividend on the Preference Shares for the year ended December 31, 1924.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; Music. 4.0-5.0—"Books to Read"; Orchestral Music. 6.0-6.30—Children's Corner. 6.30-6.35—Children's Letters. 6.35—Music. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast, and News; Mr. James Agate, Dramatic Criticism. 7.25—Music; S.B. to all stations. 7.40—Dr. Bather, Natural History Museum, "Dinosaurs." 8.0-10.0—Concert: Rosina Buckman (soprano), Ethel Hook (contralto), Ben Davies (tenor), Norman Allin (bass), Gresham Singers, Marie Hall (solo violin), Joseph Hollman (solo violoncello), Harold Samuel (pianoforte). 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather Forecast, and News; Professor J. Arthur Thomson, M.A. 10.30—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Band; S.B. to all stations. 11.30—Close down.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Lozells Picture House Orchestra. 5.0-5.30—Women's Corner. 5.30-6.30—Children's Corner. 7.0-7.55—Programme S.B. from London. 8.0-11.30—Programme S.B. from London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Talk to Women; Organ Solos. 6.0-6.0—Children's Corner. 6.0-6.30—Scholars' Half-Hour. 7.0-7.40—Programme S.B. from London. 7.40—Farmers' Talk, "The Poultry Pen in April," by Mr. A. W. Grims. 8.0-11.30—Programme S.B. from London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.0—The Station Trio. 4.0-4.45—The Carlton Orchestra. 5.0-5.30—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.40-6.15—Children's Corner. 6.15-6.30—"Teens' Corner." 7.0-7.40—Programme S.B. from London. 7.40—The Rev. David Richards, M.A., "Psychology for Everyman." 8.0-10.0—Programme S.B. from "5XX." 10.0-11.30—Programme S.B. from London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

1.15-2.0—Mid-day Concert. 3.30-4.0—Broadcast for Schools. 4.0-5.15—Dance Music. 5.30-6.30—Children's Corner. 7.-7.40—Programme S.B. from London. 7.40—Local Radio Society Talk. 8.0-11.30—Programme S.B. from London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Sam Barraclough (cornet). 3.45-5.0—Shakespeare: Frank Aikens (tenor), The Station Septet; Conductor, Edward Clark. 5.0-5.15—London Papers. 5.15-6.0—Children's Corner. 7.0-7.55—Programme S.B. from London. 8.0-10.0—Programme S.B. from "5XX." 10.0-11.30—Programme S.B. from London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—An Hour of Melody with the Wireless Quartet and Annie Hamilton (violinist). 4.45-5.15—Women's Half-Hour; Margaret MacDonald on "Canadian Cookery." 5.15-6.0—Children's Corner: Recital of Folk Music: A. M. Henderson (solo pianoforte); (Mrs.) A. M. Henderson (singer). 6.5-6.7—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0-7.55—Programme S.B. from London. 8.0-10.0—Programme S.B. from "5XX." 10.0-11.30—Programme S.B. from London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0-5.30—The Station Orchestra; Dorothy Rodgers (mezzo-soprano). 5.30-6.15—Children's Corner. 6.40—Her Grace the Duchess of Abercorn: Girl Guides' Bulletin No. 1. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News; S.B. from London; Mr. James Agate; S.B. from London. 7.25—Music; S.B. from London. 7.40—Dr. Bather; S.B. from London. 8.0-10.0—Programme S.B. from "5XX." 10.0—Weather Forecast and News; S.B. from London; Professor J. Arthur Thomson; S.B. from Aberdeen; Local News. 10.30—The Savoy Bands; S.B. from London. 11.30—Close down.

COMPANY NOTICES.

NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA GENERAL MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of the STOCK of the NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SCOTTISH PROVIDENT BUILDINGS, DONEGALL SQUARE, WEST, BELFAST, on THURSDAY, 7th day of MAY, 1925, at the hour of TWELVE o'clock noon.

By Order, W. F. SCOTT, Secretary.

Belfast, 20th April, 1925.

THE MEXICAN EAGLE OIL COMPANY, LIMITED (COMPANIA MEXICANA DE PETROLEO "EL AGUILA," S.A.)

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the above-named Company have declared a dividend of 7/- for each ten shares on the First Preference Share Capital of the Company, payable in London on the 30th April, 1925.

In order to collect the dividend, holders of Share Certificates in the name of the London City and Midland Executor and Trustee Company, Limited, endorsed in blank by that company, must lodge their Certificates with the Midland Bank, Limited, 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C. 2; or the Clydesdale Bank, Limited, Glasgow; or the Belfast Banking Company, Limited, Belfast; or the Royal Bank of Ireland, Limited, Dublin; or any of the branches of the said banks, on or after the 23rd April, 1925.

Income tax will be deducted from the gross amount of the dividend at the rate of 4/6 in the £.

Certificates must be left three clear days (Saturdays excluded) for the purpose of recording thereon the payment of the dividend.

Should it not be convenient to holders to lodge their Certificates at any of the offices of the above-mentioned banks, it is recommended that the Certificates should be handed to the holders' own bankers for collection of the dividend in order to avoid any risk.

For and on behalf of London City and Midland Executor and Trustee Company, Limited.

M. M. WILDE, Manager.

5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C. 2,
20th April, 1925.

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The House will be put up at 12 o'clock sharp. Orders to View the House can be had from the AUCTIONEERS.
The Furniture will be on View To-day (Tuesday), 21st April, from 10.30 o'clock to 5 o'clock.
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PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, APRIL 23.
2 CASTLE TERRACE, ULVERTON ROAD, DALKEY.

GRANITEFIELD, ROCHESTOWN AVENUE, KINGSTOWN
23 ACRES. NO RENT. POSSESSION.
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PROFIT RENT £30 OUT OF 11 FISHAMBLE STREET.
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PRINTERS' PLANT AND OFFICE FURNITURE, TUESDAY NEXT, 28TH APRIL.
In Re the GAEL CO-OPERATIVE PRINTING, PUBLISHING and TRADING SOCIETY, LTD. (In Liquidation).

WE are instructed by ALBERT SWAINE, Esq., J. and 4 Lower O'Connell street, the Official Liquidator in the Matter, TO SELL THE PREMISES,
42 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET.
AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE WE WILL SELL
THE PRINTING PLANT AND OFFICE FURNITURE,
Catalogues in preparation.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE, FRIDAY, 1ST MAY,
61 UPPER RATHMINES.
(ON THE TRAM LINE, FACING THE END OF FRANKFORT AVENUE).
The House is held for 107 years to run, subject to £3 12s. P.L.V., £26. Immediate possession.
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FURNINURE AUCTION, TUESDAY, MAY 5.
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TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), APRIL 22ND,
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SALE OF EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, COLOURED PRINTS, PIANOS, CARPETS, &c.

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LOT 3.—£16 15s. PER ANNUM—Fee-farm rent out of 58a. 1r. 3p., part of Lands in same Barony.
LOT 4.—£21 5/- PER ANNUM—Fee-farm rent, payable out of 78a. 2r. 36p., in same Barony.
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SALE TO-DAY (TUESDAY),
24 CASIMIR ROAD, HAROLD'S CROSS.
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
SALE 12.30.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE THIS DAY, AT 1 O'CLOCK.
BOOTERSTOWN AV.—PRIVATE DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE
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SALE THIS DAY AND TO-MORROW, AT 12 NOON,
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IMPORTANT TO HOTEL, TEA AND REFRESHMENT ROOM PROPRIETORS.

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ORDERS OF SALE:
TO-DAY (TUESDAY)—GROUND FLOOR—PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, TABLE GLASS and CHINA, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, CASH REGISTERS, AUTOMATIC SCALES, etc. TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY)—BOILERS, OVENS and APPOINTMENTS OF BAKEHOUSE followed by Contents of 1st and 2nd FLOORS, COMPRISING PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, TABLE GLASS, CHINA, FURNITURE, etc., etc. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

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24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

CIRCUIT COURT, EASTERN CIRCUIT, EQUITY SIDE.
THE NORTHERN BANKING CO., LTD., Plaintiffs;
EMILY JANE McLENNAN and JOHN McLENNAN, Defendants.

And by Order dated 11th February, 1925, consolidated with
EMILY JANE McLENNAN, Plaintiff;
JOHN McLENNAN, Defendant.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION

(by Order made in the above-mentioned suits), By ANDREW BYRNE (the Auctioneer appointed by the Court),
At the AUCTION ROOMS, QUINSBORO' ROAD, BRAY,
On the 27th day of APRIL, 1925,
At the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

PARTICULARS.

(a) That part of the townland of Killough Lower, containing 15 acres and 37 perches, Irish Plantation measure, and also part of the lands of Ballyboy Lower, containing 1 rood and 31 perches, Irish Plantation measure, both situate in the Barony of Rathdown, and County of Wicklow, held under lease dated the 6th November, 1893, Viscount Monck to Stephen Breen, for the residue of a term of 35 years commencing on the 29th September, 1893 (save and except 1 rood 6 perches, or thereabouts, acquired by the Rathdown No. 3 Rural District Council, under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts), subject to the yearly adjusted rent of £12 4/1.

(b) Part of the lands of Lachens, containing about 2 acres, be the same more or less, held from Viscount Monck under a yearly tenancy, at the yearly rent of £1. The lands are sold subject to the rents' covenants and conditions of the said lease and tenancy respectively.

The lands are subject to the following letting, and are sold subject thereto and to all rights of the tenant thereunder:—

(1) Killough Cottage, let furnished to Joans Bourne, from the 1st December, 1921, for three years, at the yearly rent of £50, including all rates and taxes, payable quarterly. The tenant is bound not to sublet or assign without landlord's permission. The landlord is to keep the roof and outside of the premises in repair. Tenant not to be responsible for damage by accidental fire, storm, riots, civil commotion or any act of the King's enemies. The furniture is not included in the sale. This letting expired on the 1st December, 1924, but the tenant is still in possession.

The lands offered for sale come within the provisions of Section 24 of the Land Act, 1923, and the landlord has made a return in respect thereof, under Section 32 of the said Act. The rents, by virtue of Section 20 of said Act, are reducible by 25 per cent. per annum.

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In the Matter of
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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
At
FRANKESTOWN, DUNSHAUGHLIN, CO. MEATH,
On
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), APRIL 21st,
At 12 o'clock noon,

All the Goods and Chattels of the above bankrupt, comprising the entire HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of 3 Bedroom Suites, contents of Halls, Diningroom, Drawingroom, Linen Press, Kirkman; Inlaid Cabinets, Grandfather Clock, Ornamental Clocks, Pictures, Carpets, Kitchen Utensils, Oil Cooker.
Contents of Dairy—Separator, Churn, Milk Pans, etc.
Farming Implements—Mowing Machine, Double Harrow, Roller, 2 Ploughs, Clod Crusher, 2 Carts, Blackstone Swarth Turner, Hay Rake, Grubber, Turnip Sower, Barrows, Ladders, Turn Plough, 2 Sets Cart Harness, etc; about 25 Tons Hay, Rick Straw, large Quantity of Manure, Half-ton Potatoes.
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LOT 1.—Lands of Clonshough, East, containing 44a. 2r. 8p., Statute measure, held subject to all rent. LOT 2.—Lands of Tarnapin Little, containing 45a. 1r. 21p., Statute measure, held subject to terminable Land Commission annuity of £49 8/8. The Lands are all in grass of splendid quality, and are in the best of heart and condition. They are most conveniently situated, being only about six minutes' drive from the Drumcondra tram terminus at Whitehall. For all further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
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TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 22ND APRIL.
CROOKSLING, BRITTAS.—For Commissioners Dublin Corporation—Letting of 110 Acres Grazing Land. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF 40 IRISH ACRES LAND,
WITH MODERN COTTAGE RESIDENCE, ALL HELD FREE OF RENT.
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SALE OF HOUSE AND LANDS, 150 ACRES.

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, COMMENCING WITH OUTDOOR EFFECTS, thence to basement and bedrooms. Second Day—Principal bedrooms and reception rooms (including Chippendale and Sheraton Furniture). Motor lorries will be at Drimcong after the Sale for delivery of goods bought at Auction.

FURNITURE SALE.
28 SANDFORD ROAD, RANELAGH,
TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

WE are instructed TO SELL BY AUCTION on the Premises on the above date the ENTIRE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising as follows:—Mahogany Frame Drawingroom Suite in Silk Tapestry, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Mahogany Cabinet, Sideboard, ditto Screw Dining Table, Mahogany Frame Chairs, Sofa and Armchairs in Leather Cloth, Antique Mahogany Glass Door Bookcase, Mahogany Chiffonier and Loo Tables, Axminster Carpets, Linoleum, Flushette, Chenille and Damask Curtains, Bedroom Suite with Mirror Door Wardrobe and other Bedroom Furniture, Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Feather Beds, Oak Hallstand, Kitchen Furniture, Washing and Mangling Machine, Bath Chair, etc.
On view morning of Sale, 10 to 12; Sale 12 o'clock. Terms, Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

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COLLEGE RE-OPENS and NEW TERM COMMENCES on WEDNESDAY, 22nd APRIL.
The Headmaster will be in attendance to interview Parents and enrol Pupils on Tuesday, 21st April, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
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SCHOOL RE-OPENS TUESDAY, the 21st APRIL.
The Headmaster receives New Pupils on the 20th inst., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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